

We will never forget

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Rainier Vista 2003







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We will never forget

our God



our Country



our  
School

and our Friends



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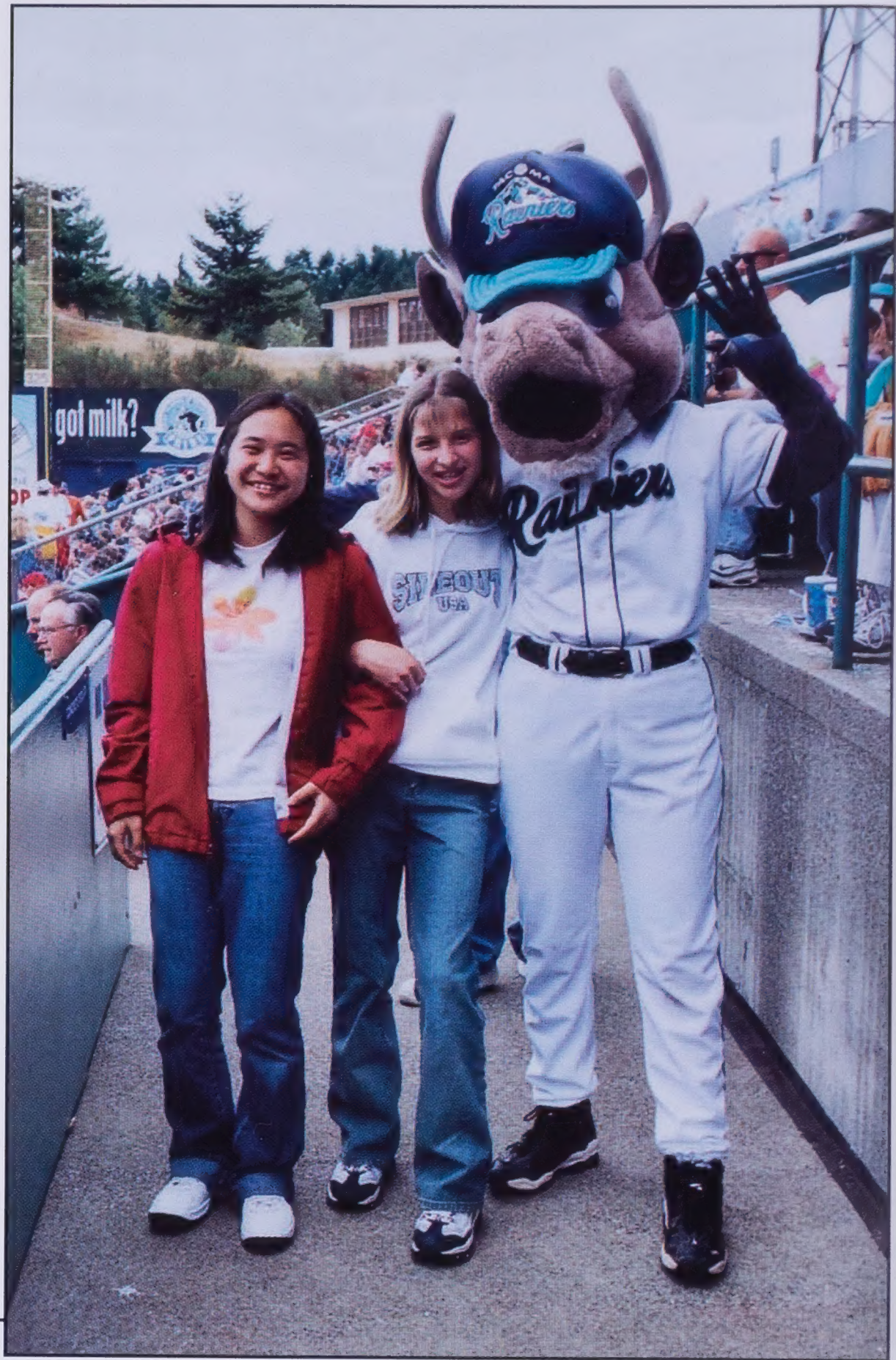


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Esther Ushijima  
and Kimberly  
Christensen en-  
joy the baseball  
game where the  
Rainiers played  
the Beavers. --  
Photo by C. Rogers



The whole school  
gathered for the  
group picture on  
September 17.



# People

Our yearbook theme is "We will never forget." It is a statement that is relevant to all of us. We will never forget all the fun activities throughout the year and the sobering memories of September 11. Most of all we will never forget God's gift to us, the death of His Son on the cross, and the promise of eternal life in heaven.



**Ashley Gabel, Jeaneen Gates, and Lindsay Smith** gather at Emerald Downs for the September 11 memorial. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Brandon Richards and David Sandvik** show their patriotism at the September 11 memorial. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Willy Mayne** relaxes after a hike at Mirror Lake. --Photo by D. Rogers







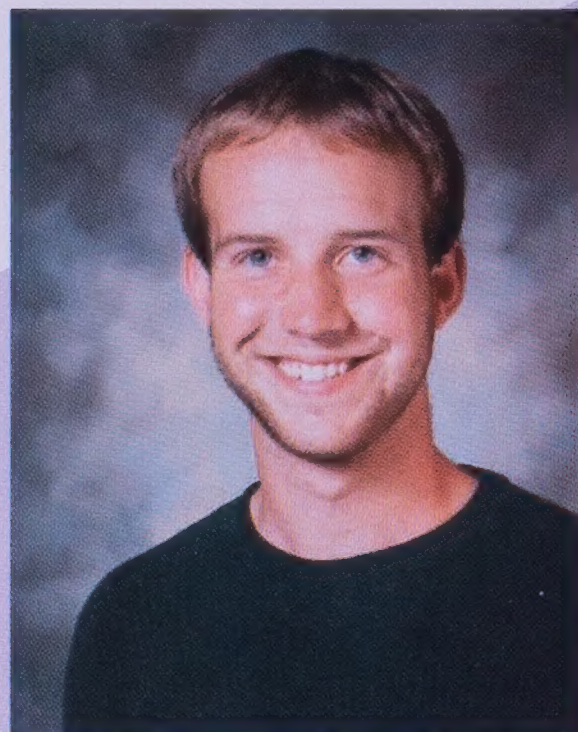




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# Class of 2003



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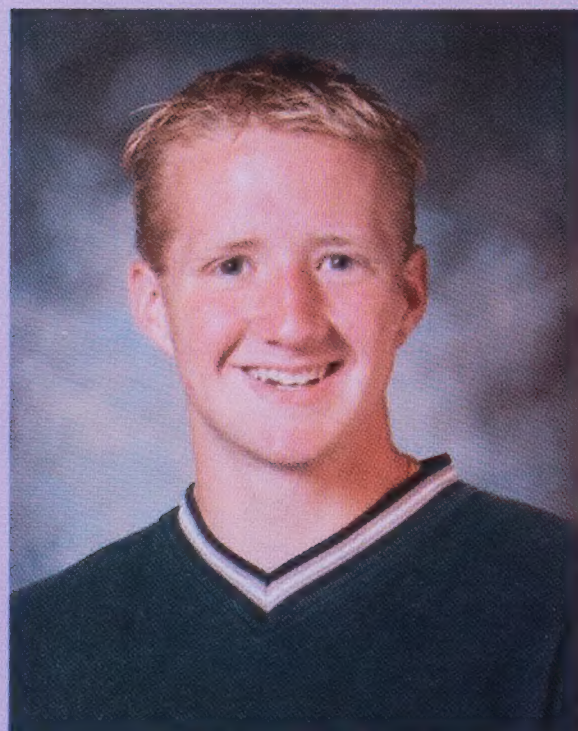
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Andree Anderson



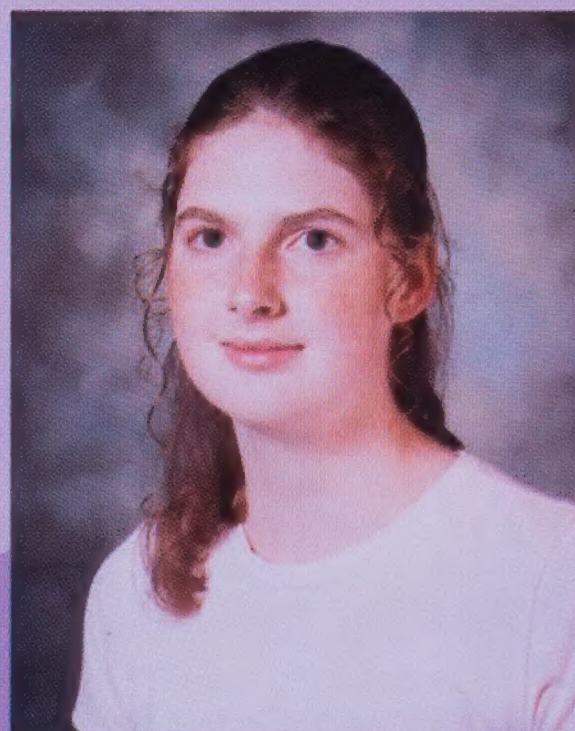
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Thad Blake



Ashley Blehm



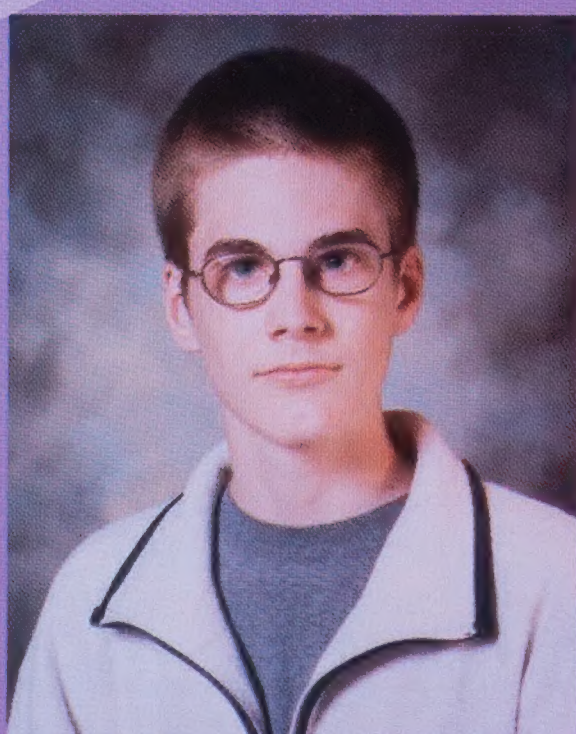
Alexandra Brandt



Kimberly Brown



Garrett Burke



Geoff Cannard



Rachelle Cortinas



Kimberly Davis



Senior officers: (back row) **Nick Ward**--sergeant at arms, **David Russell**--sports coordinator, **Michael Waymire**--PA/AV technician, **Courtney Rasmussen**--historian; (middle row) **Jackie Page**--senator, **Jessica Russell**--spiritual vice-president, **Matthew Swena-Rice**--public relations, **Christy Rogers**--photographer, **Kevin Hockenson**--vice-president; (front row) **Lisa Hoffman**--president, **Lichelle Moore**--artist, **Kimberly Davis**--treasurer, **Heidi Sargeant**--secretary, **Ashley Finch**--music coordinator. --Photo by T. Allen



The "angel of Bible study and the angel of music" (otherwise known as **Jessica Russell** and **Ashley Finch**) campaigned together at Fort Flagler. --Photo by C. Rogers

Senior sponsors: **Kandyce Hallam**, **Jan Davis**, **Steve Davis**, **Tom Allen** and **Renan Serrano**. --Photo by C. Rogers





Todd Davis



Ben DeMeerleer



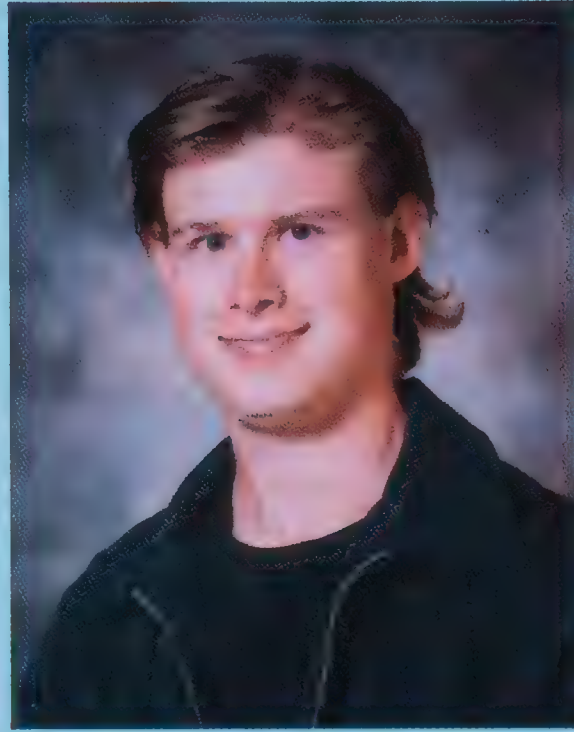
Julianne Duncan



Ryan Eggers



Candice Elloway



Jon Featherston



Aliya Ferguson



Ashley Finch



Kristofor Hallam



Christopher Hallock



Jennifer Hartley



Sam Heiser



Grant Herigstad



Kevin Hockenson



Lisa Hoffman



Michelle Itschner





David Russell and Jason Salt wait as Lindsey Krenzler serves the juice during communion. --Photo by C. Rogers



Andrew Kim attends his first class meeting with the Class of 2003. --Photo by C. Rogers



Courtnei Mundy hangs out at one of Fort Flagler's many bunkers. --Photo by M. Williams



Anticipating brunch on Sunday morning, some senior girls find warmth and comfort on the steps of the girls' barracks. --Photo by C. Rogers

Isaiah Kalebu and Matthew Swena-Rice have some bonding time at Fort Flagler. --Photo by C. Rogers



Rachelle Cortinas and Mary Park chat on Sunday morning before loading the buses for the long ride back to AAA. --Photo by S. Park



While at Fort Flagler, the seniors play a Canadian game called "buck-buck." --Photo by C. Rogers



Brandon Richards carves an "elvish" sword on Sabbath afternoon. --Photo by C. Rogers

Several senior girls prepare for the first layer of "buck-buck" players. --Photo by C. Rogers





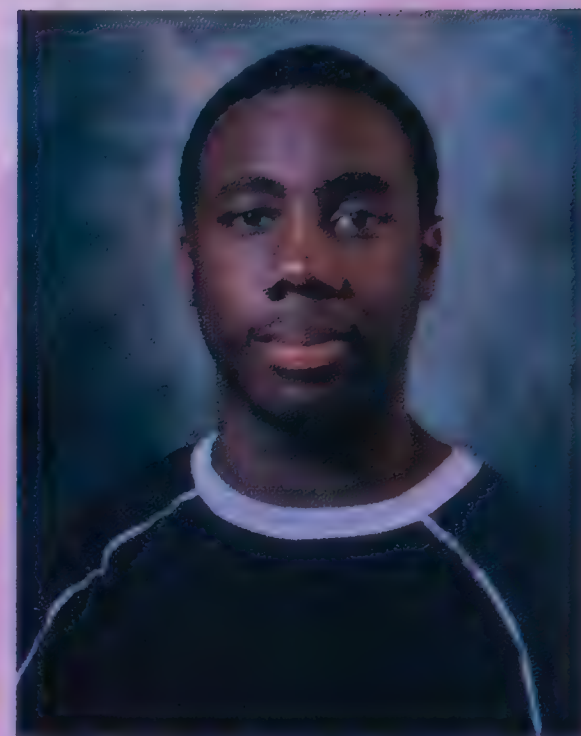
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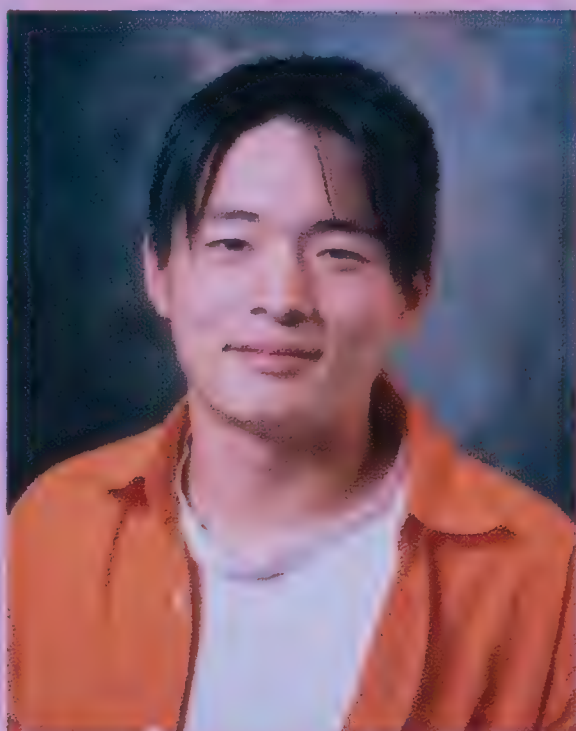
Isaiah Kalebu



Gregory Kier



Sean Kilgore



Andrew Kim



Heather Kim



Joon Kim



Tanaphon (Pon) Kitlertphairoj



Lindsey Krenzler



Celia Layton



Jessica Ledbetter



Hwan Ho (Brian) Lee



Ken Lee



Evan Lima



# The Most...

*Energetic:*  
Jackie Page  
and  
Justin McKown



*Likely to succeed:*  
Lisa Hoffman  
and  
Alexander  
Shepherd



*Bashful:*  
Ashley Tomanka  
and  
Grant Herigstad



*Intelligent:*  
Destiny Woods  
and  
Ryan Eggers



*Friendly:*  
Aliya Ferguson  
and  
Kristofor Hallam



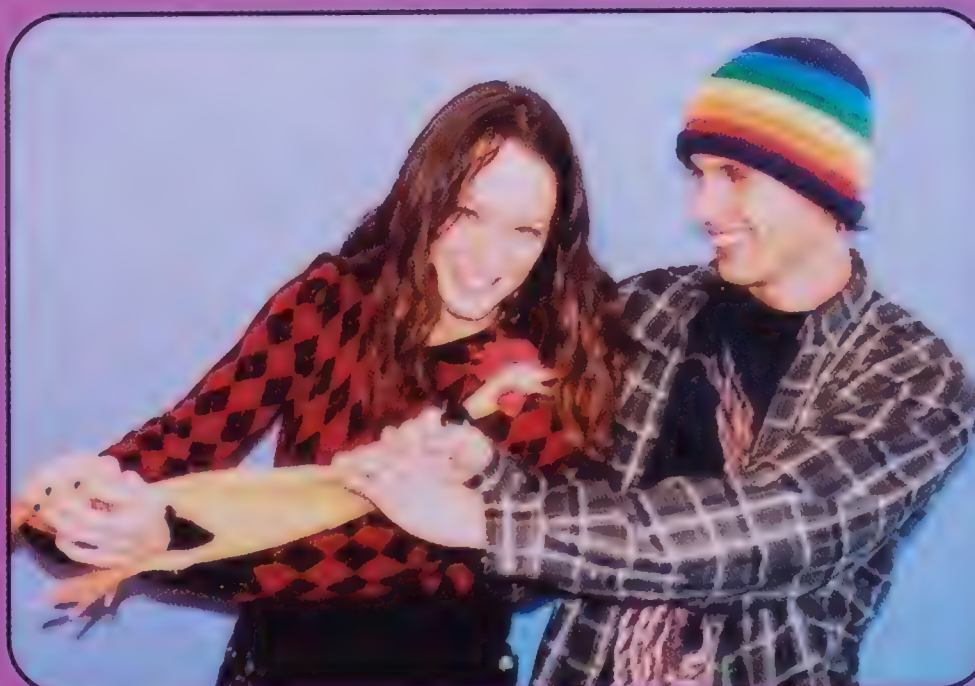
*Musical:*  
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David Sandvik



*Optimistic:*  
Moriah Jordan  
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David Russell



*Original:*  
Andree Anderson  
and  
Brandel Janke







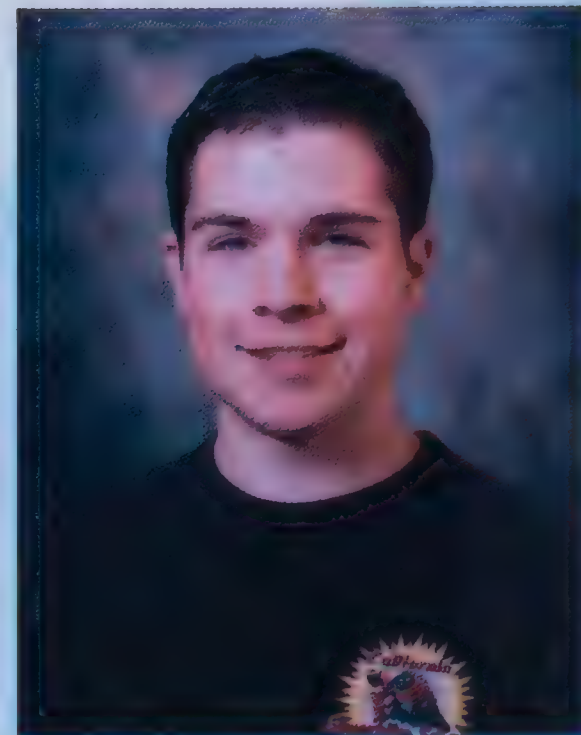
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Anthony Martinez



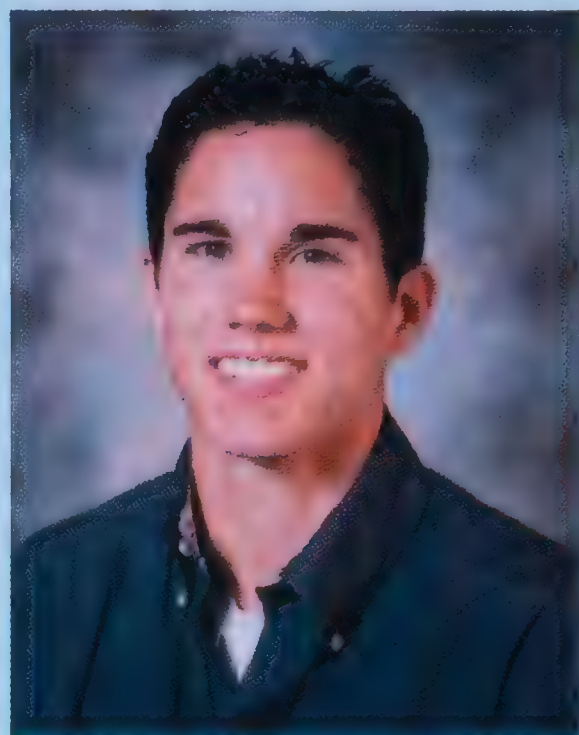
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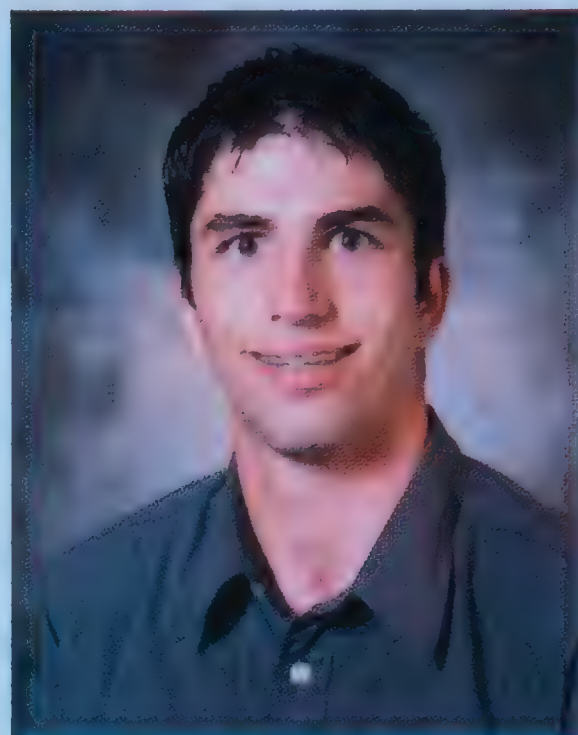
Willy Mayne



Dustin McGill



Kevin McGill



Justin McKown



Grant Merickel



Edwin Montenegro



Lichelle Moore



Courtnei Mundy



Andrew Nicholetti



Calvin Ojanen



Hector Orozco



Jackie Page



Mary Park





Julianne Duncan catches some waves at ASB Getting to Know You. --Photo by J. McKey



Moriah Jordan visits with Brandel Janke. --Photo by J. McKey



Marc Walch and Alexander Shepherd hang out by the girls' barracks at Fort Flagler. --Photo by T. Allen

Anthony Adams, Aliya Ferguson, Lichelle Moore and Jessica Ledbetter take a break from exploring the ferry. --Photo by C. Rogers



Pon Kitlerthairoj, Ken Lee and Heather Kim patiently wait for brunch in front of the barracks at Fort Flagler. --Photo by C. Rogers

Kristofor Hallam, Matthew Swena-Rice and Ben Demeerleer goof off at Fort Flagler. --Photo by C. Rogers



Grant Merickel watches a wooden sword fight from his perch near the cafe. --Photo by C. Rogers

Dustin McGill and Ashley Finch play two-person "buck-buck." --Photo by C. Rogers

Destiny Woods and Kimberly Aeschlimann spend the bus ride visiting with friends. --Photo by C. Rogers





Susan Park



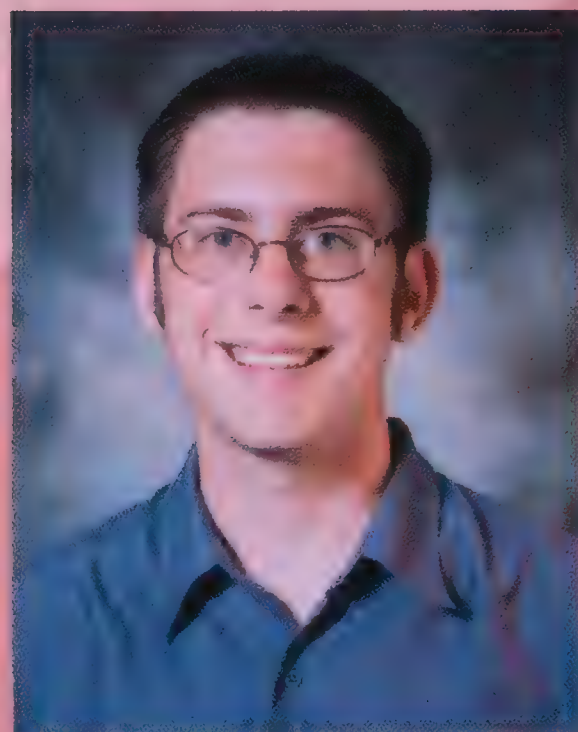
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Panita Plookchareon



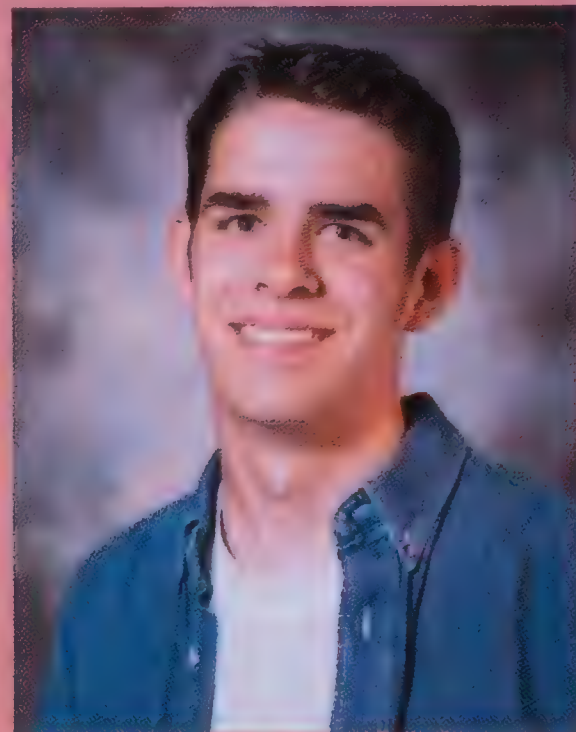
Rachel Rasco



Courtney Rasmussen



Inna Reznichenko



Brandon Richards



Christy Rogers



David Russell



Jessica Russell



Keelan Ryoo



Jason Salt



David Sandvik



Heidi Sargeant



Tae Sasaki



Jeff Sayler



# The Best...

*Comedians:*  
Celia Layton  
and  
Sean Kilgore



*Athletes:*  
Christy Rogers  
and  
Justin Serns



*Disposition:*  
Giselle Wisdom  
and  
Anthony Martinez



*Eyes:*  
Kimberly Brown  
and  
Hector Orozco



*Smile:*  
Candice Elloway  
and  
Brandon Richards



*Leaders:*  
Jennifer Hartley  
and  
Matthew Swena  
-Rice



*Laugh:*  
Kimberly Davis  
and  
Brett Justinen



*Hair:*  
Jessica Russell  
and  
Evan Lima







Angela Schurch



Sang Won (Phillip) Seo



Justin Serns



Jessica Sharman



Brady Sharp



Alexander Shepherd



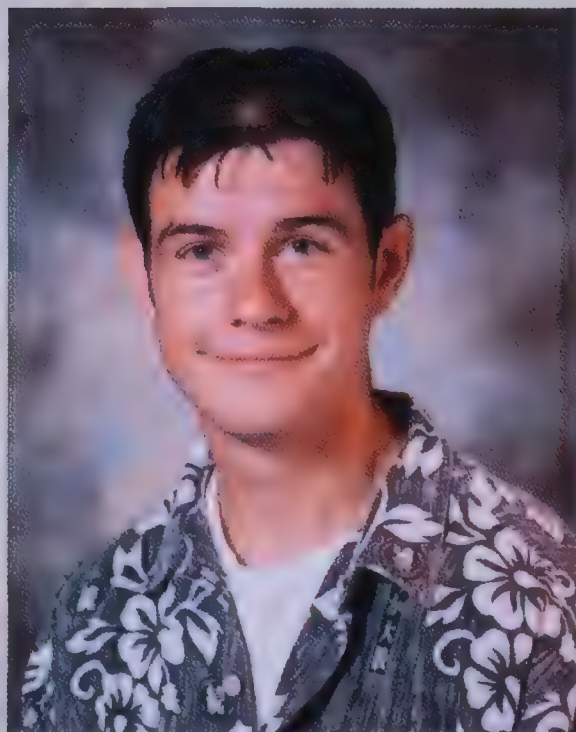
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Ashley Tomanka



Marc Walch



Nick Ward



Michael Waymire



Ashley Wheeler



Meghan Williams



Giselle Wisdom



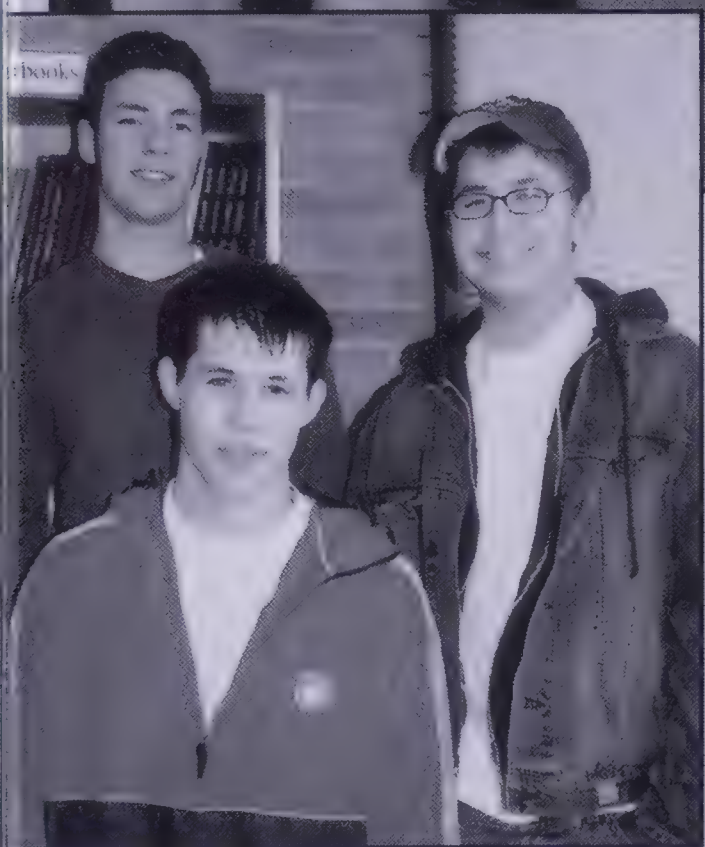
Destiny Woods



Luke Zeman



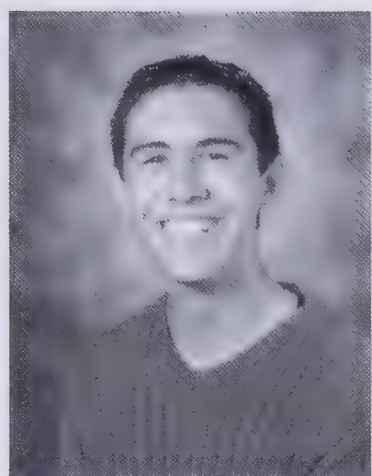
# Four-Year Seniors



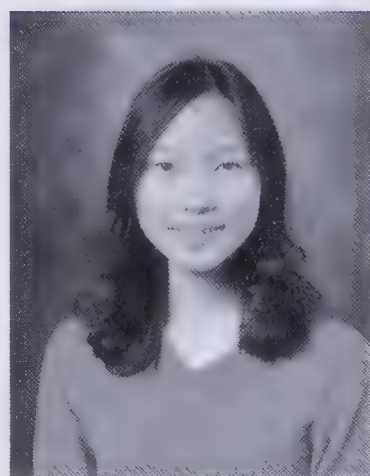
Four-year seniors: Andree Anderson, Garrett Burke, Todd Davis, Ben DeMeerleer, Candice Elloway, Ashley Finch, Kristofor Hallam, Christopher Hallock, Jennifer Hartley, Kevin Hockenson, Lisa Hoffman, Gregory Kier, Sean Kilgore, Celia Layton, Evan Lima, Justin McKown, Andrew Nicoletti, Mary Park, Susan Park, Brandon Richards, David Sandvik, Tae Sasaki, Justin Serns, Alexander Shepherd, Marc Walch, Destiny Woods, Luke Zeman.



# Class of 2004



Zak Adams



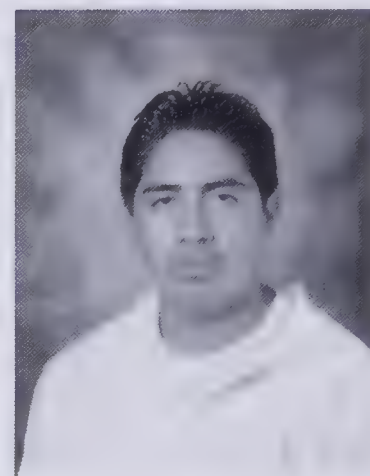
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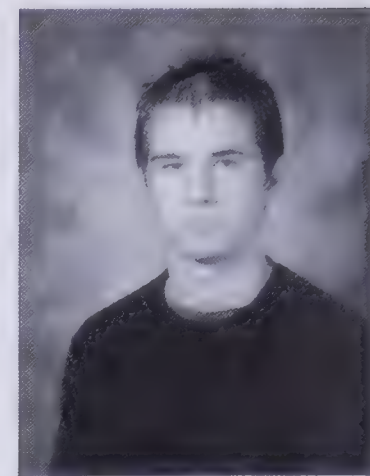
Janelle Aldred



Stephanie Altman



Abel Antonio



Ryan Avila



Trevor Binford



Ashley Brown



Katie Campbell



Paul Cha



Alecia Chang



Joe Chung



Tammy Churchill



Jon Corey



Jessica Corwin



Chad Crady



Alaina DeMeerleer



Hailey Dixon-Gergich



Patrick Dougherty



Larisa Duhart



Rishana Edison



Angela Ehrlich



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Ashley Gabel



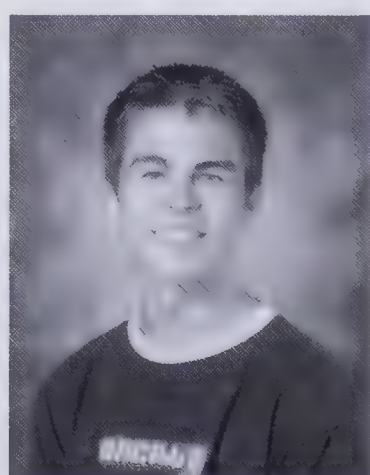
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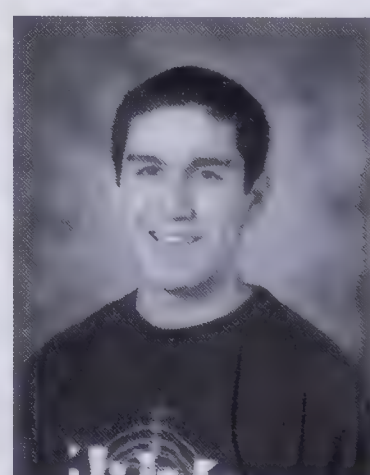
Jeaneen Gates



Jeanelle Gates



George Goodell



Christopher Gutierrez



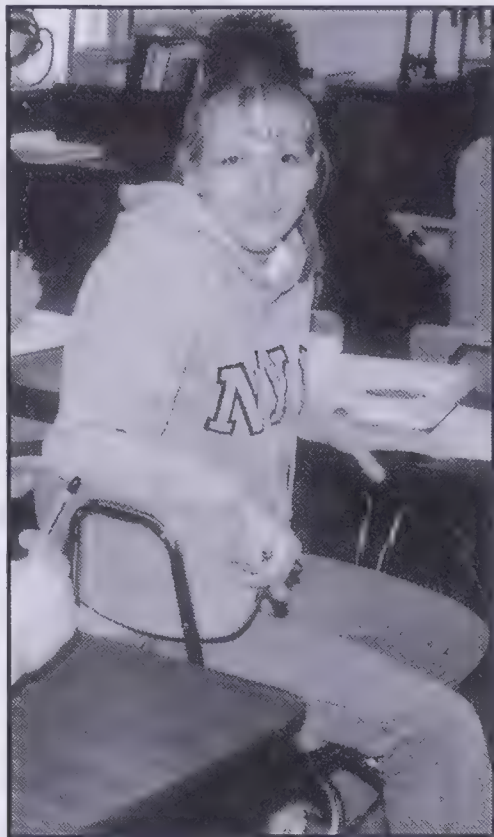
Brian Hailey



Junior class officers: (Front to back) **Melissa Roberts**--spiritual vice-president, **Jeanelle Gates**--public relations, **Stephanie Altman**--secretary, **Contessa Mensink**--social vice-president, **Jaron McClannahan**--sergeant at arms, **Christopher Smith**--treasurer, **Chris Wileman**--sports coordinator, **Michele Rees**--president. (Not pictured: **Zak Adams**--senator.)



**Abel Antonio** visits **Mrs. Kobberstad** during registration. --Photo by **J. McKey**



**Jessica Corwin** serves drinks at the junior class elections. --Photo by **M. Kobberstad**

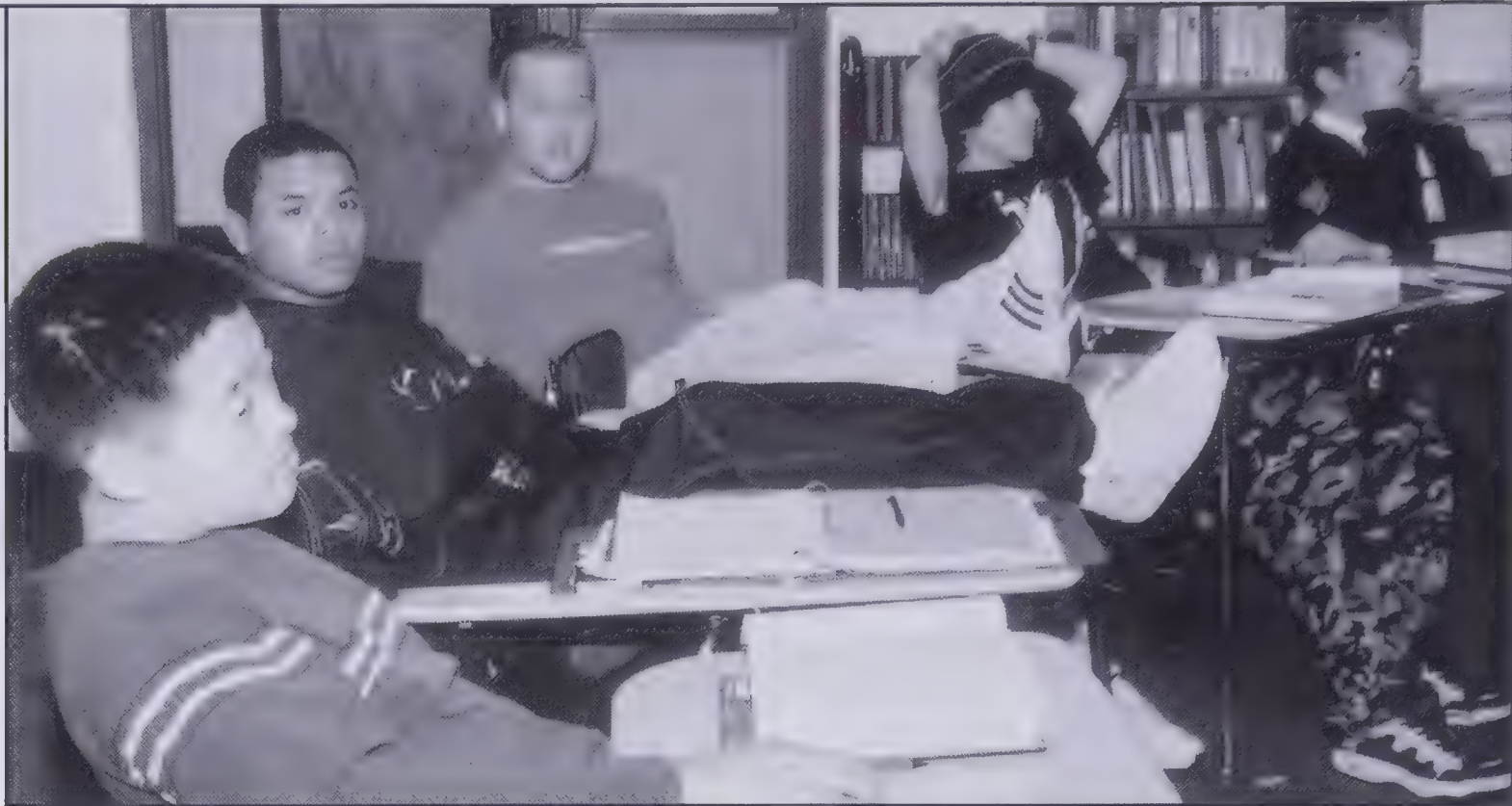
**Jeaneen Gates** starts a worksheet in biology. --Photo by **J. McKey**

**Rishana Edison** participates in the class elections. --Photo by **M. Kobberstad**





Mike Lee, Marcel Hatter, Chad Crady, John Sherman and Matthew Joice listen to a class discussion. --Photo by J. McKey



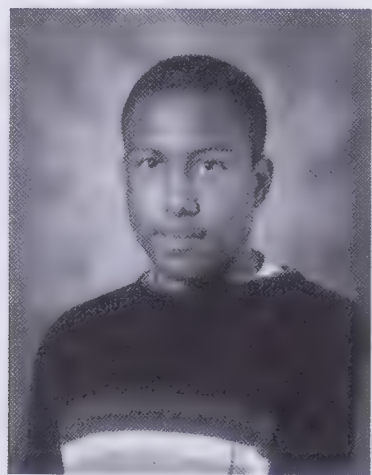
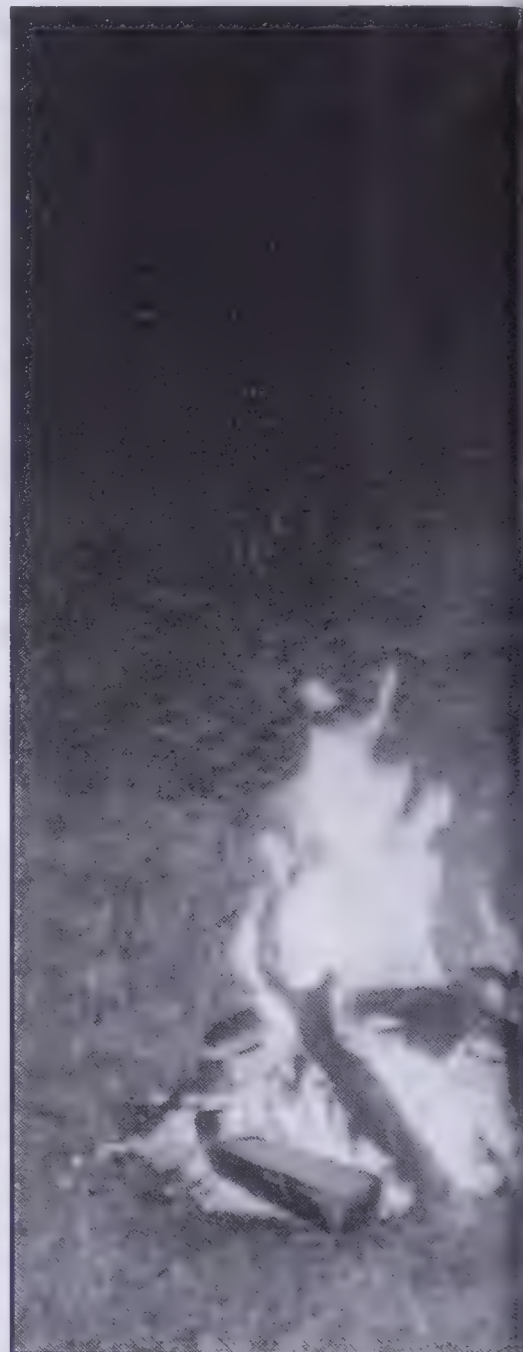
John Hooker and Ryan Wilson eat in the cafeteria, which was decorated to commemorate September 11. --Photo by J. McKey



Guito Wingfield voices a question to Mrs. Becker in English class. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



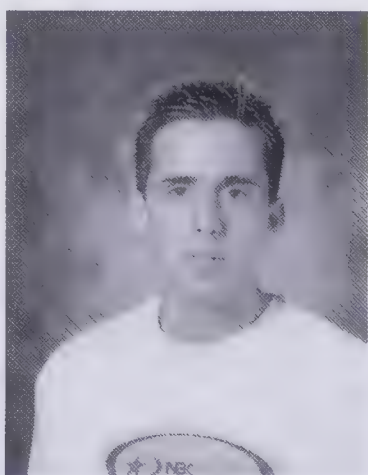
Esther Ushijima discusses the junior class election candidates with her friends. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



Errol Harris



Marcel Hatter



Coby Hendricks



Tyler Henry



John Hooker



Justin Janke



Tamara Jaynes



Marc Johnson



Matthew Joice



John Karimi



Tricia Kimbrough



Mandy Kobberstad





Katie Campbell mans the scoreboard at a volleyball game. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



Zak Adams and Melissa Roberts learn about the characters in *Canterbury Tales*. --Photo by J. McKey



George Goodell lounges in the hall while waiting for his next class to begin. --Photo by J. McKey



Hwang Yob (Akiyo) Lee greets Pastor Bill Roberts during ASB Handshake. -  
-Photo by J. McKey

Amy Ahn, Mandy Kobberstad, Robby Kraus and Justin Janke lead out in song service during the junior class vespers. --  
Photo by M. Kobberstad



Robby Kraus



Hwang Yob (Akiyo) Lee



Mike Lee



Autumn Lillie



Christopher Mann



Jaron McClannahan



Garrett McLarty



Contessa Mensink



Alyna Mitchell



Charley Moore



Joel Moreno



Julian Nelson



Hailey Dixon-Gergich, Denby Rasmussen and Jess Petermann relax in the shade while eating their ice cream.--Photo by J. McKey



Tamara Jaynes poses a question about *Canterbury Tales*. --Photo by J. McKey



Autumn Lillie waits for the Getting to Know You activities to resume.--Photo by J. McKey



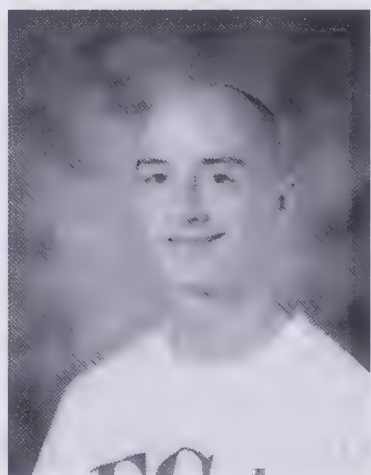
Charley Moore clowns around at the Concert on the Lawn. --Photo by M. Williams



Nick Newman



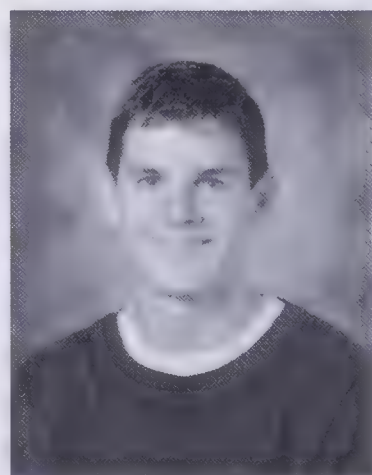
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Denby Rasmussen



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Melissa Roberts



Sondra Ruffner



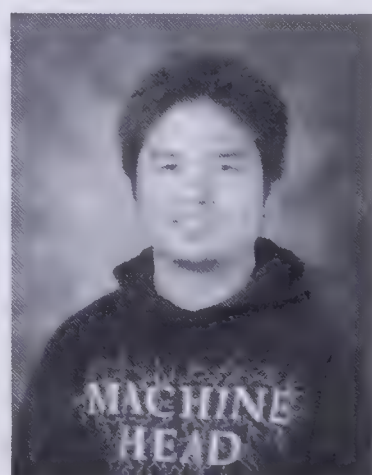
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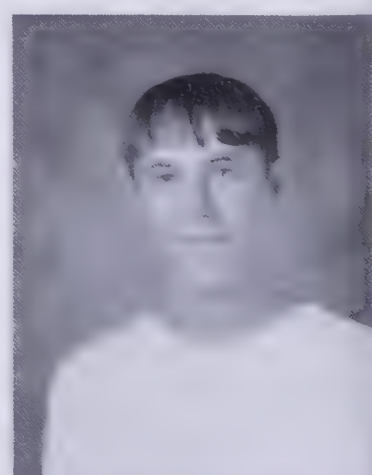
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John Sherman



Toshimasa Shiokawa



Glen Shumate





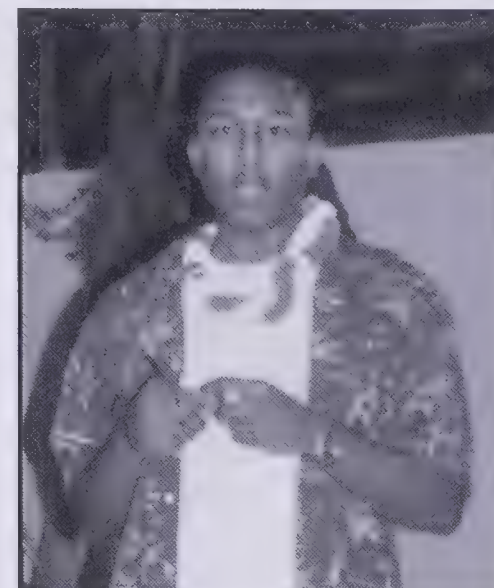
**Sondra Ruffner** visits with friends at ASB's Getting to Know You --Photo by J. McKey



**Patrick Dougherty** and his mother work out Patrick's schedule on registration day--Photo by J. McKey



**Errol Harris** shows class spirit by dressing up for the junior class elections. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



**Tammy Churchill** and **Tyler Henry** take notes in their Algebra II class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Contessa Mensink** attempts the limbo at the junior class elections. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



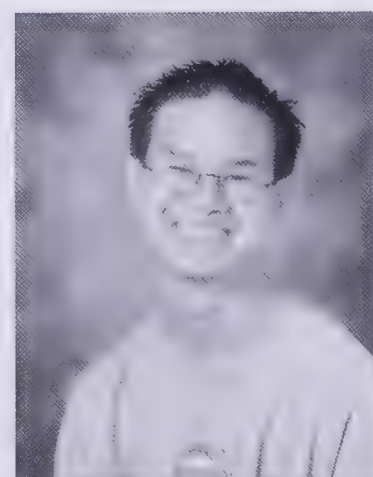
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Victoria Stagg



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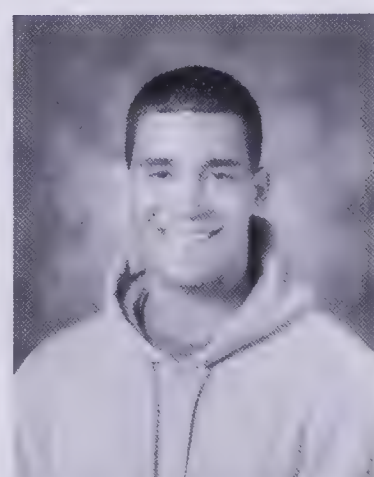
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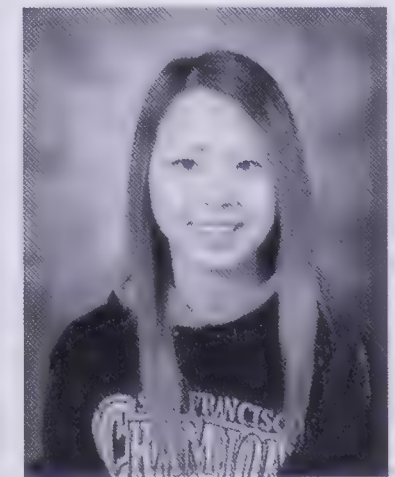
Guito Wingfield



Lizette Wisdom



Alicia Woody



Lisa Wu



# Class of 2005



Julie Bentley



Alex Billingsley



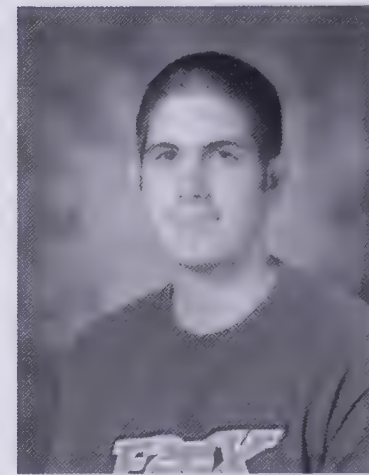
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Tiffany Blaser



Benjamin Brown



Beau Browning



Ashley Buderus



Jonathan Campbell



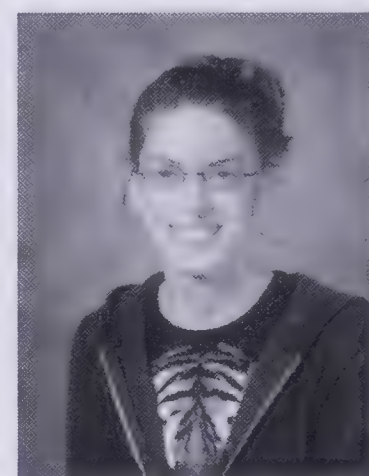
Susan Cha



Will Chiang



Kimberly Christensen



Janelle Churchill



Caitrin Clewell



Charles Crevison



Bradley Dutcher



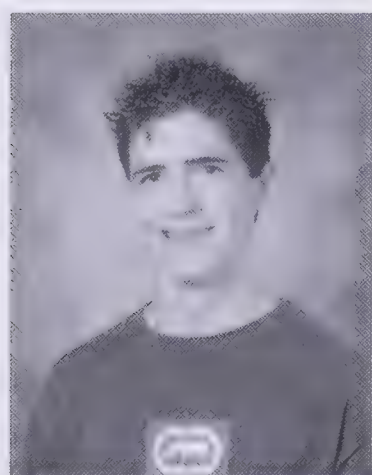
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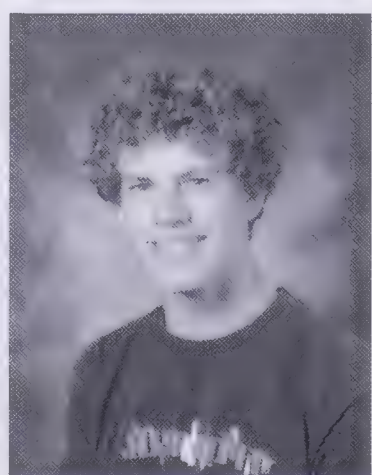
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Kevin Gang



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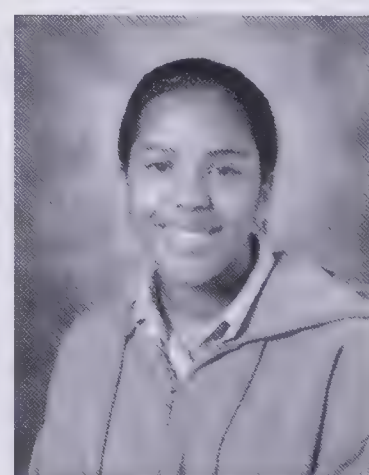
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Derek Hale



Cassandra Hanek



Crystal Infante



Meagan Jepson



Adam Keating



Jessica Kilgore



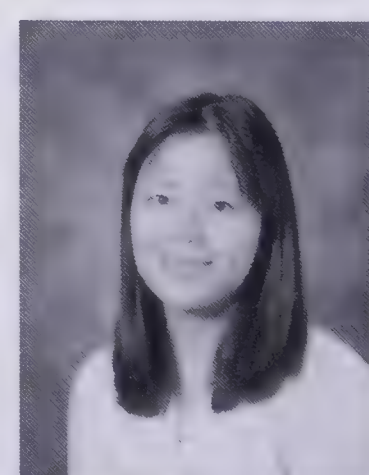
Albert Kim



Brian Kim



Chan Young (Sophie) Kim



Kristen Kim





**Caitrin Clewell** completes a test in Bible class.--Photo by J. McKey

**Crystal Meador** takes a measurement for Biology.--Photo by C. Rogers



**Kimberly Christensen** surfs over the sophomores at ASB's Getting to Know You.--Photo by J. McKey

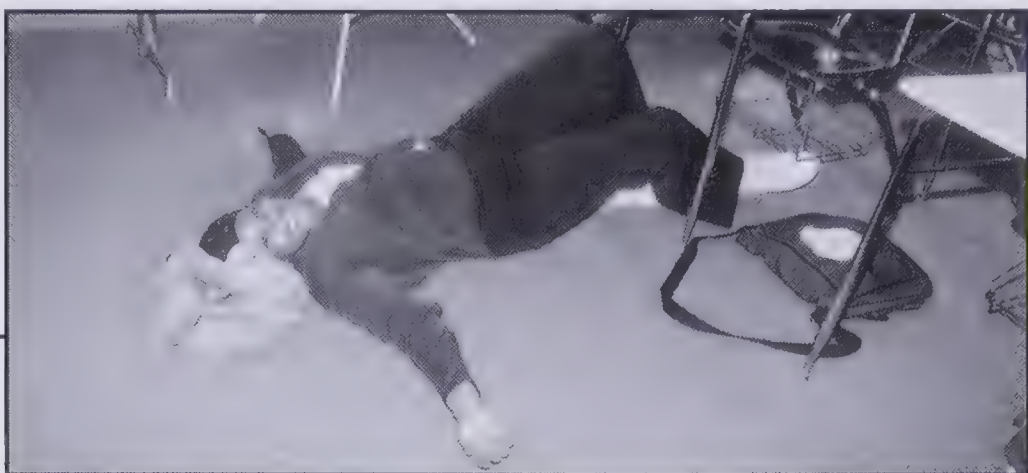
**Jillian Lacey** and **Abby Potts** watch their classmates compete in an ASB game.--Photo by J. McKey



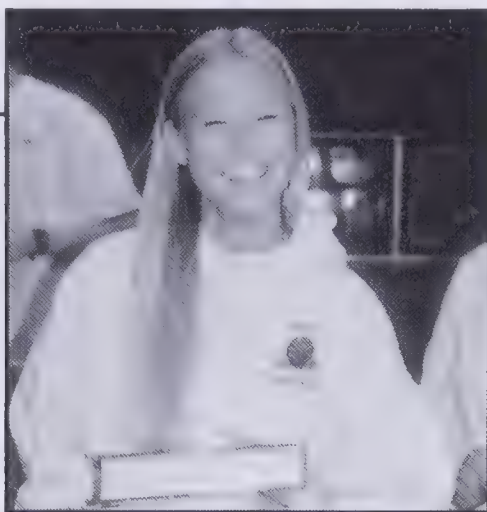
Sophomore officers: (back row) **Cassandra Hanek**--music coordinator, **Angela Newman**--senator, **Kimberly Christensen**--treasurer, **Susan Cha**--secretary, **Carin Ojanen**--spiritual vice-president, **Harmony Smith**--vice-president, **Jessica Kilgore**--computer specialist/photographer; (front row) **Willis Moore**--sports coordinator, **Preston Perry**--sergeant at arms, **Brandon Gratias**--president.--Photo by J. McKey



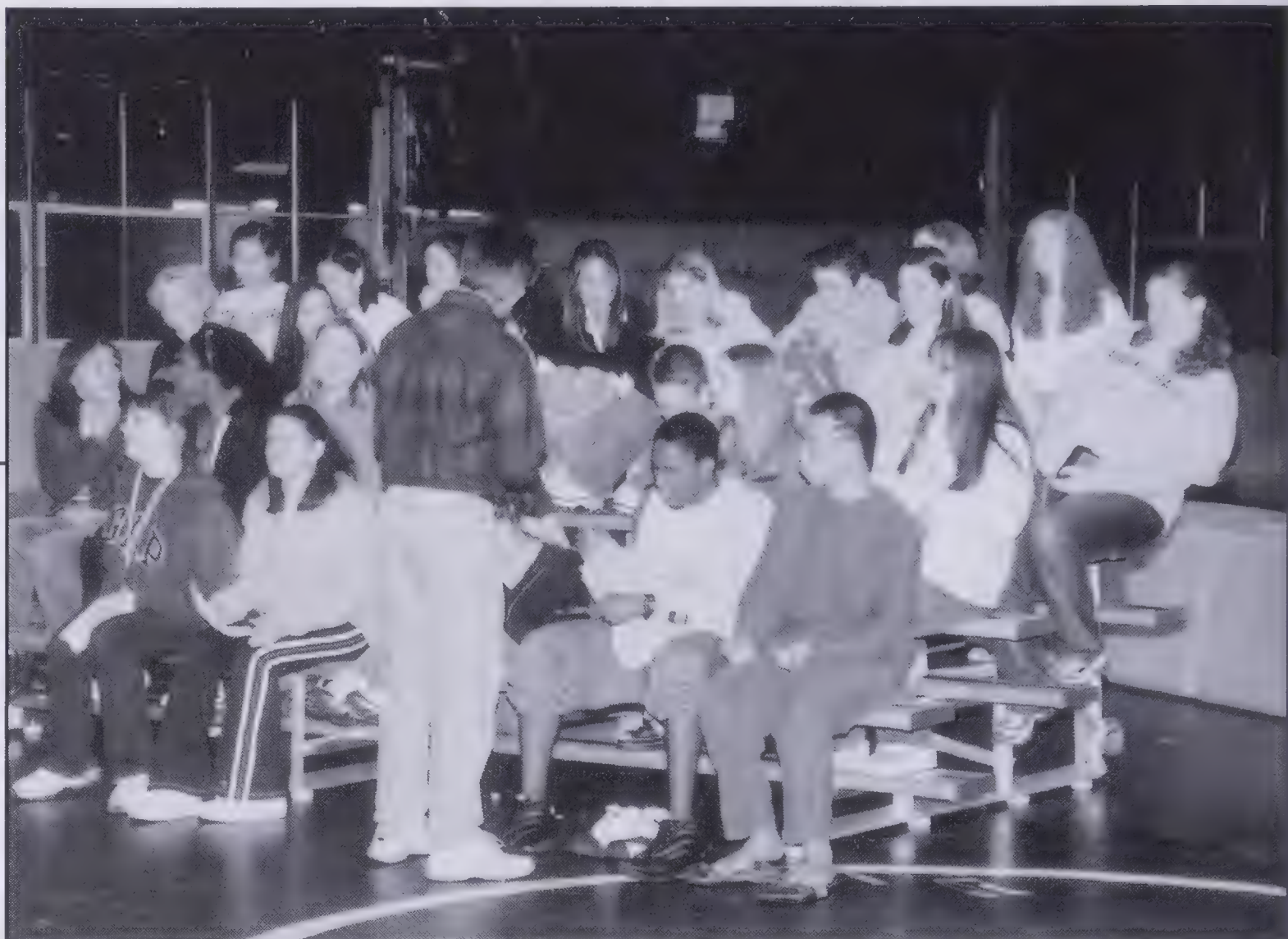
John Thomason, Rebecca Shumate, Susan Cha, and Kevin Russell roast marshmallows at class vespers. -  
-Photo by J. McKey



Renee Simmons relaxes before Bible class. --Photo by J. McKey



Heidi Penner receives her textbooks at registration. -  
-Photo by J. McKey



Mr. Spano passes out ballots at class elections. --  
Photo by J. McKey



Yong Fi Kim



Yoshiaki Kurosu



Jillian Lacey



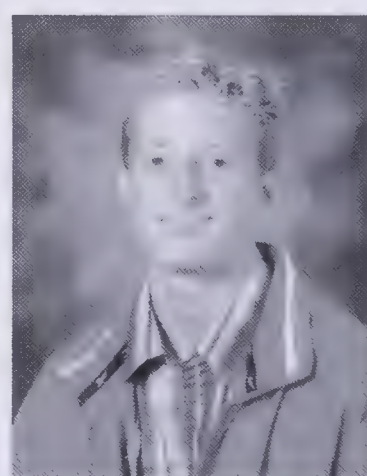
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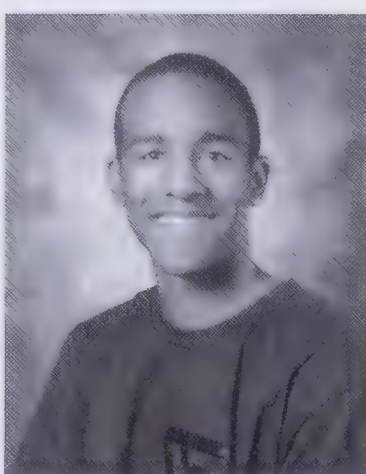
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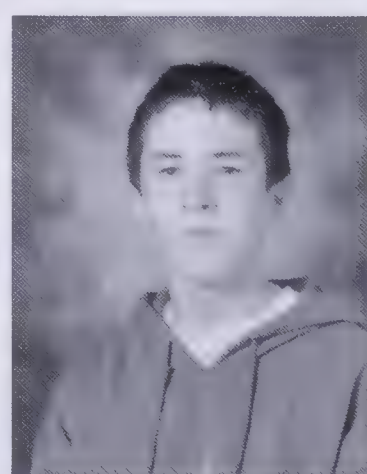
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Willis Moore



Kimberly Moses



Neil Nelson



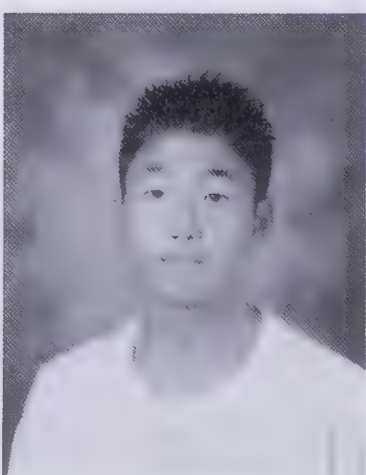
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Daniella Orozco



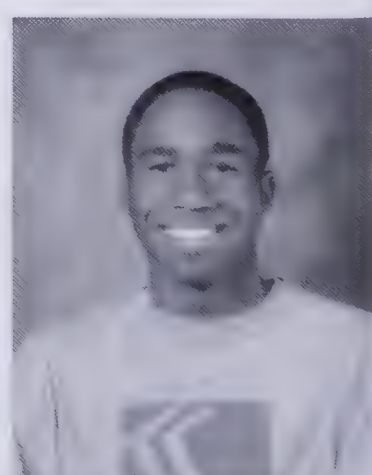
Daniel Pak



Davelyn Patrick



Heidi Penner



Preston Perry





Young-Eun (Erica) Ryoo patiently waits to talk to the music teachers at registration. --Photo by J. McKey



Tauni Wilson, Alex Billingsley, Daniella Orozco and Narda Montenegro cheer on their classmates. --Photo by J. McKey



Linda Ward helps lead the sophomore class in Bible trivia while at class vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



Rosanna Peters



Abby Potts



Anthony Remboldt



Lindsay Richards



Daniel Rogers



Krystal Rose



Chelsea Russell



Kevin Russell



Young-Eun(Erica) Ryoo



Rebecca Shumate



Renee Simmons



Harmony Smith



Lindsay Smith



Garalynne Stiles-Smith



John Thomason



Linda Ward



Andrew Wilkerson



Tauni Wilson



Rachelle Ybarra



You Joung (Evet) Yoon



# Class of 2006



Beau Bockmann



Nathan Botts



Alex Bowers



Amber Bradford



Holly Cadwallader



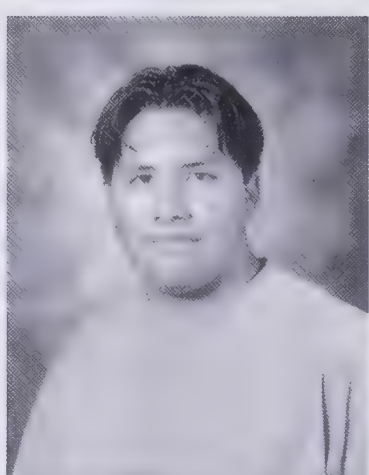
Darrell Casebier



Ellen Cha



Michelle Chinn



Oscar Cruz



Shannon DeMeerleer



Caitlin Eckblad



Andrew Edison



Luke Elloway



Sara Englehart



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Katie Fish



Jared Freedman



Shantel Gnewuch



Nicole Gonzales



Ryan Gratiis



Korrine Hallam



Crissy Harrington



Andrew Hetzer



Sarah Higman



Isaac Holden



Jessie Hooker



Teresa Hoskinson



Greg James



Devon Jones



Andrew Kim





Lauren Wilson and Nick Tyler lead out in a game of Taboo. --Photo by J. McKey

The freshman class relaxes during an informal vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



Nathan Botts grabs dessert following the meal at class elections. --Photo by J. McKey

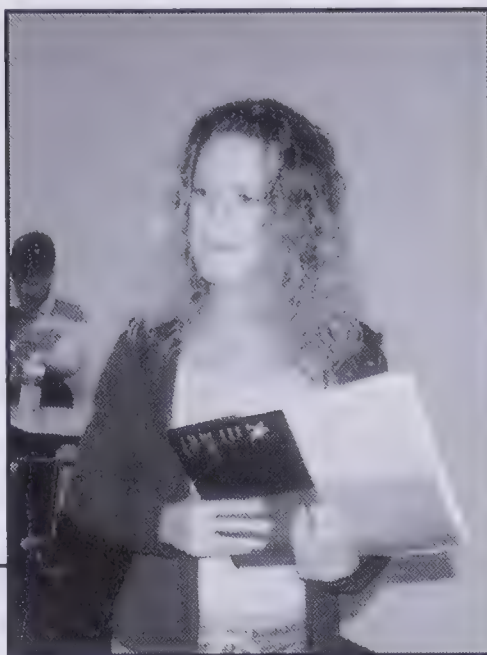
On registration day, Daniel Pendleton patiently answers questions for the ASB freshmen video. --Photo by J. McKey



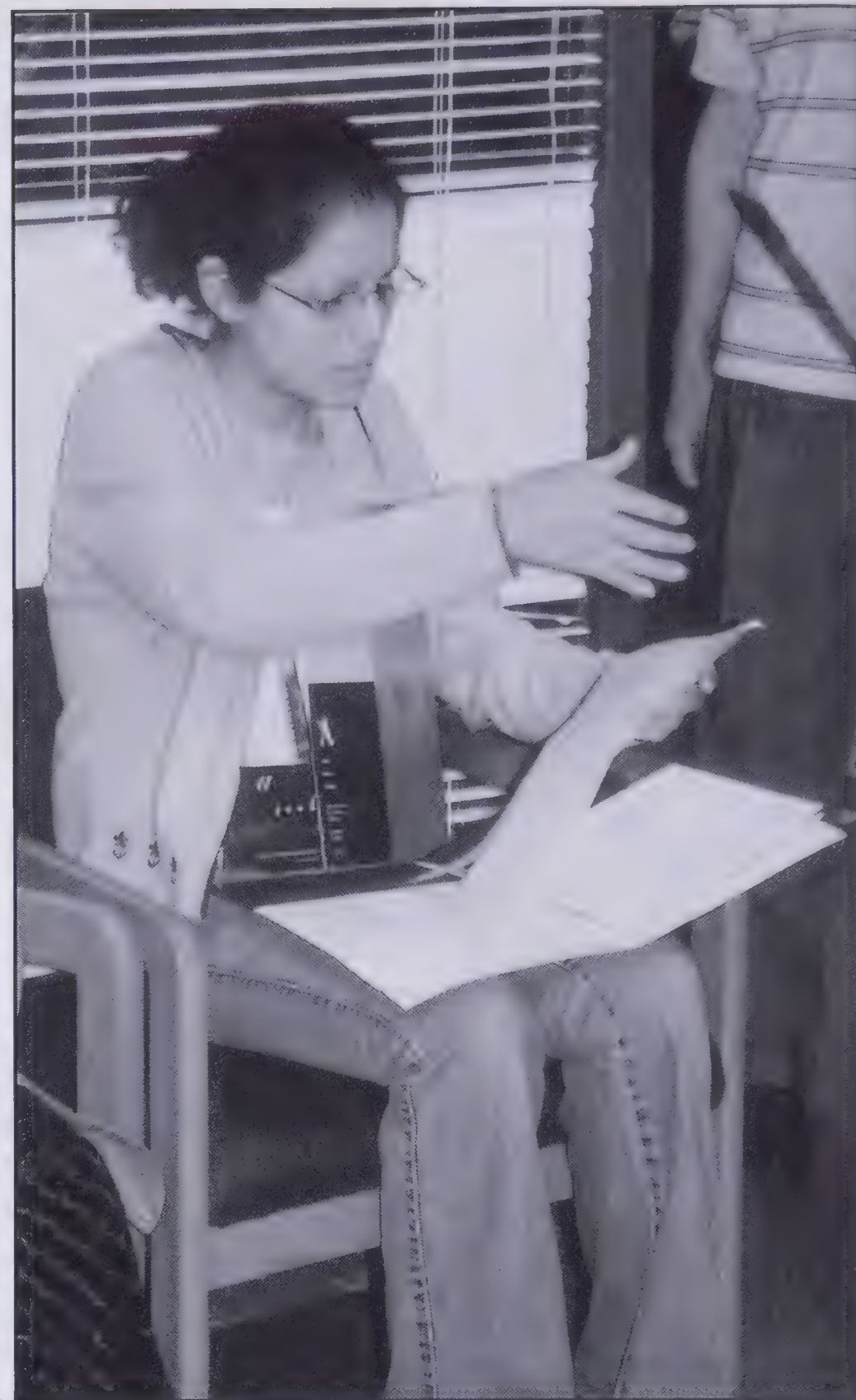
Freshmen officers: (left to right) Lauren Wilson--senator, Alex Bowers--senator, Rachael Osborne--vice-president, Daniel Pendleton--spiritual vice-president, Ryan Gratias--president, Beau Bockmann--social vice-president, Marcy Anne Trinidad--treasurer, Sara Englehart--secretary, Kurtis Wikoff--public relations. --Photo by J. McKey



Lindsey Sharman and Ellen Cha support their classmates during freshmen class elections. --Photo by J. McKey



Holly Cadwallader talks with the ASB officers about the trip to Sunset Lake. --Photo by J. McKey



Caitlin Eckblad and Miles Smith chill out at the freshman class vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



Brenda Montenegro leafs thorough her registration packet while waiting for Mr. Hallam. --Photo by J. McKey



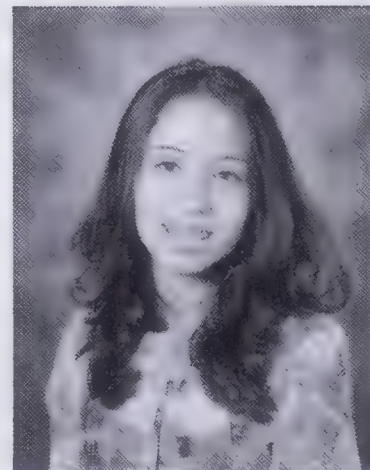
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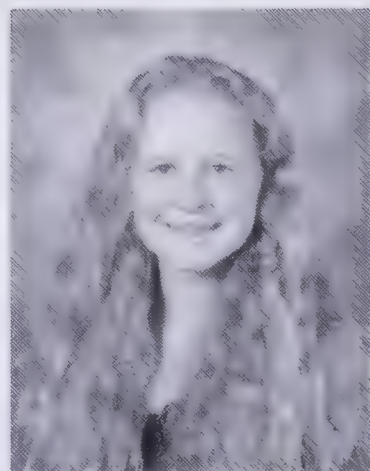
Krysta Moench



Brenda Montenegro



Laura Moody



Jessica Mortensen



Carlie Munroe



Meghan Munroe



Lucky Munson



Rachael Osborne



David Otis



Daniel Pendleton



Luke Persons



Daniel Peterson





Members of the freshman class sit through orientation.

--Photo by J. McKey

**Samuel Steele** takes a break from orientation. --Photo by J. McKey

**Michelle Chinn** completes her form at registration. --Photo by J. McKey



A group of girls wait in line for supper after the baseball game. --Photo by J. McKey

**Korrine Hallam** munches on snacks during freshman vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



Zach Rasco



Wesley Sandvik



Shane Serns



Lindsey Sharman



Miles Smith



Samuel Steele



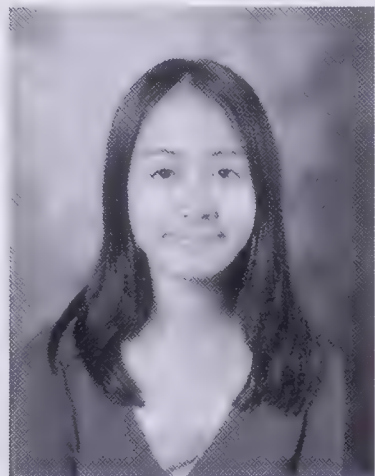
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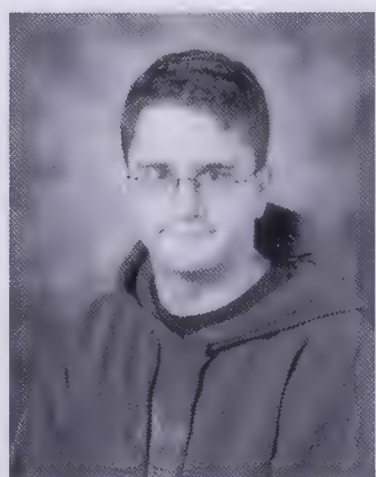
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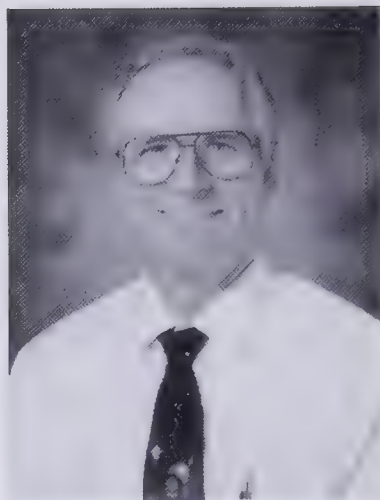
Derek Woods



Hyon (Rachel) Yi



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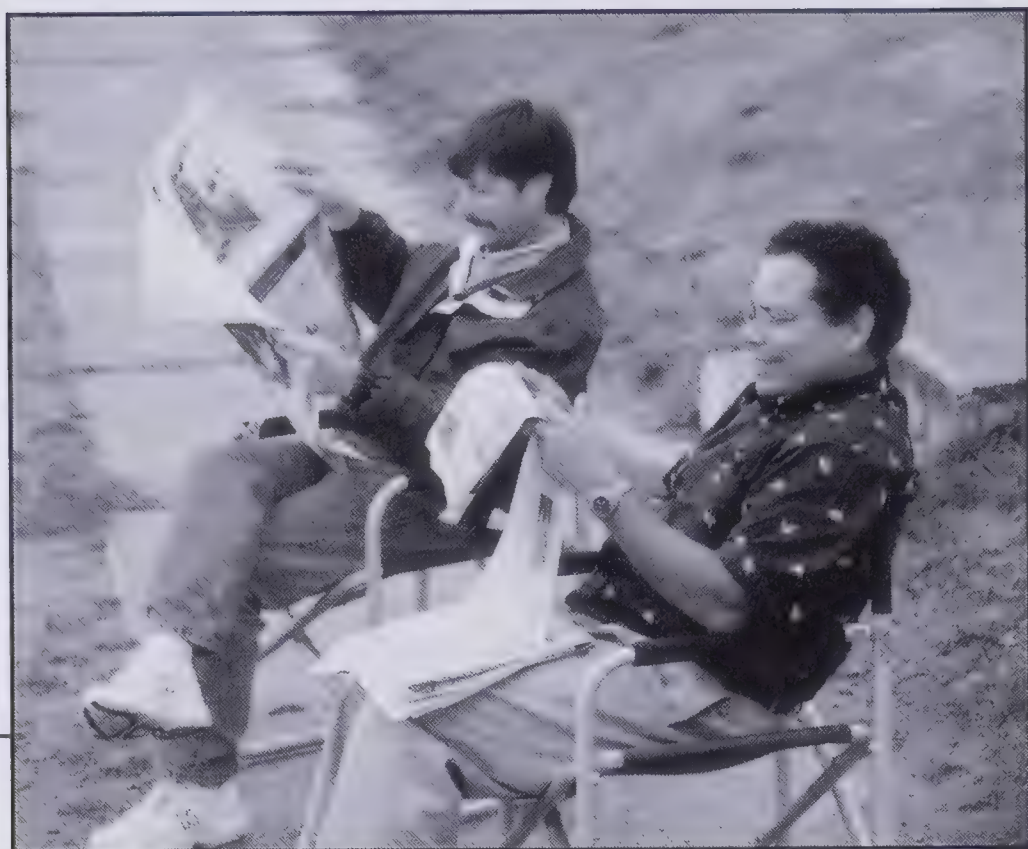
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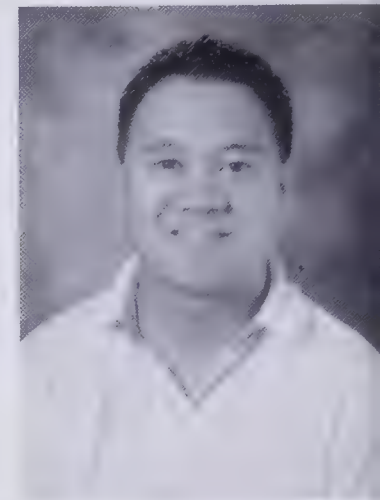
Mr. Hallam and  
Mr. Serrano  
catch up on the  
news at Fort  
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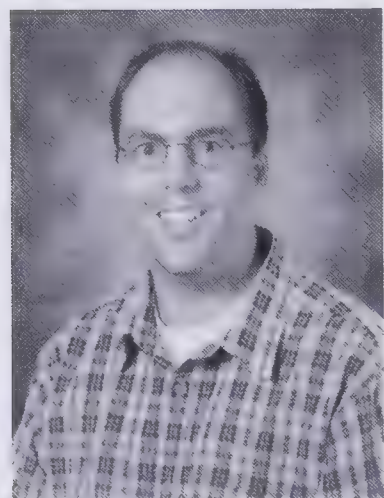
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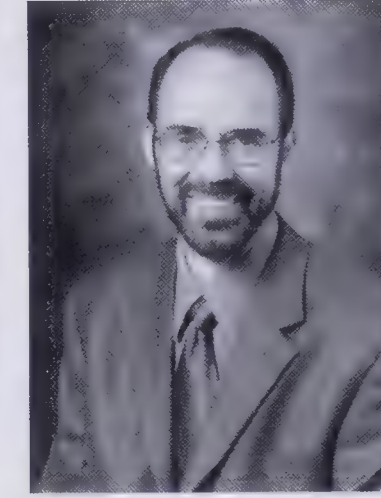
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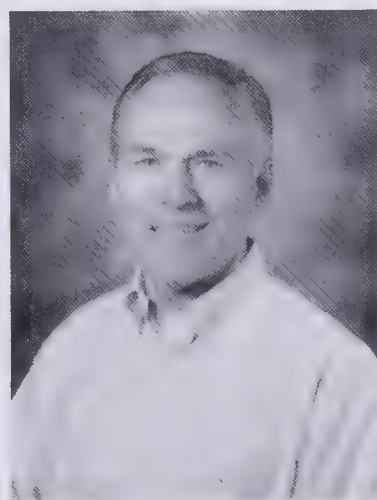
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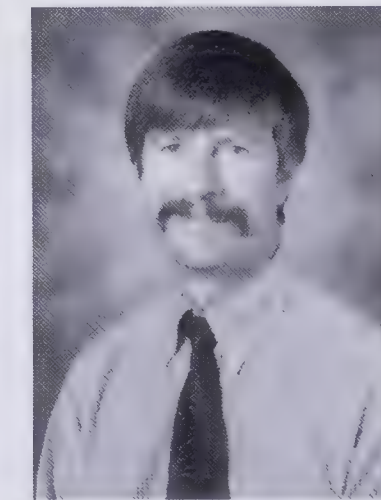
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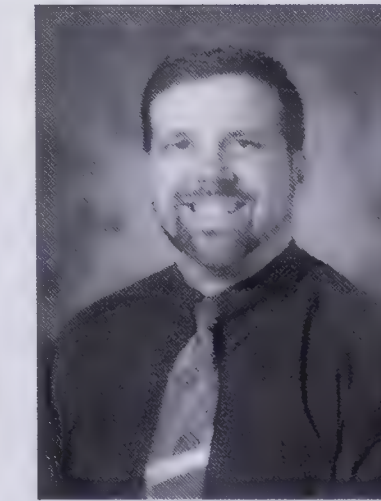
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Mathematics



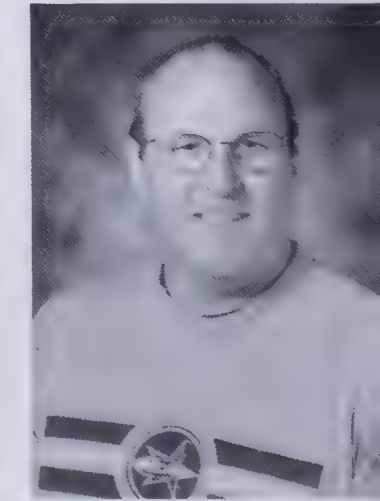
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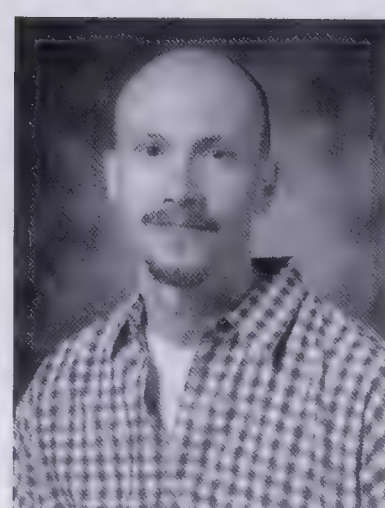
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Service



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of Men



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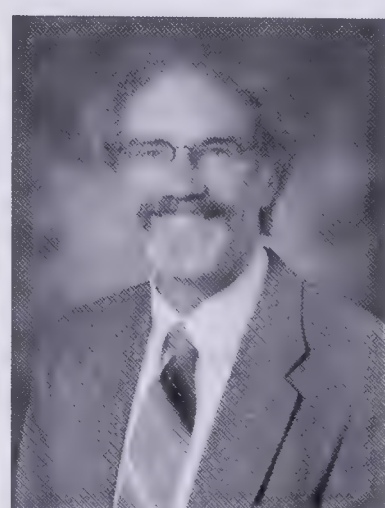
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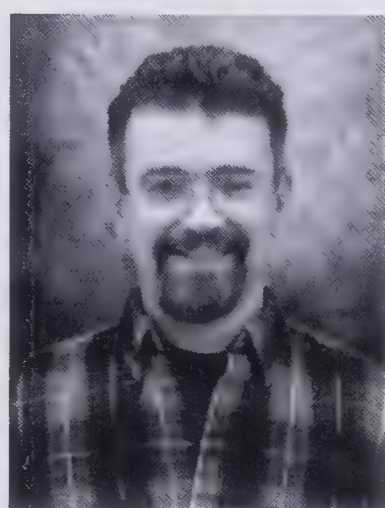
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Renee Rasco  
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Robert Renfroe  
Art



Beverly Richardson  
Nurse



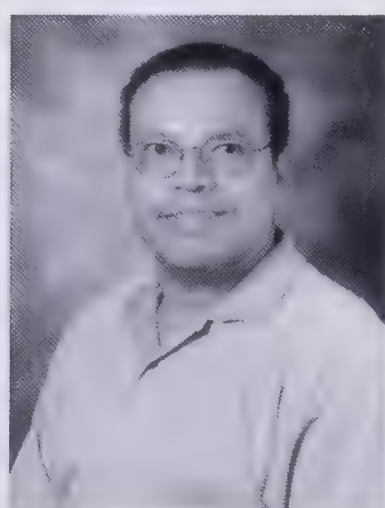
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Senior Church  
Pastor/Bible



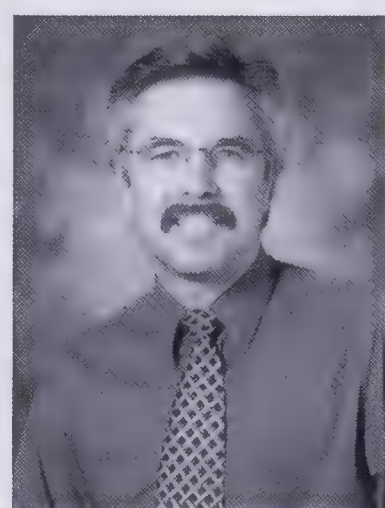
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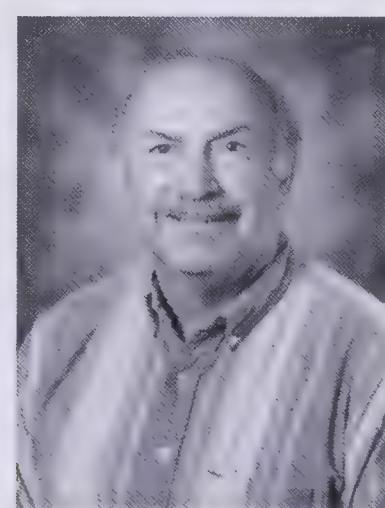
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Judy Toop  
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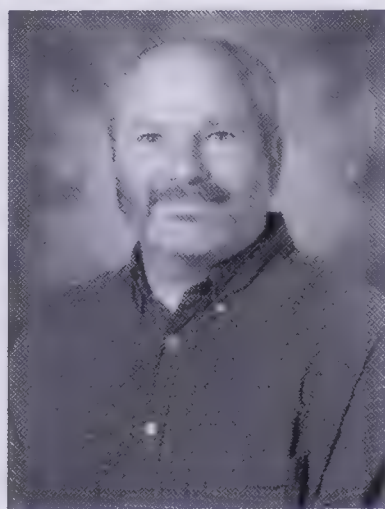
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Church Pastor



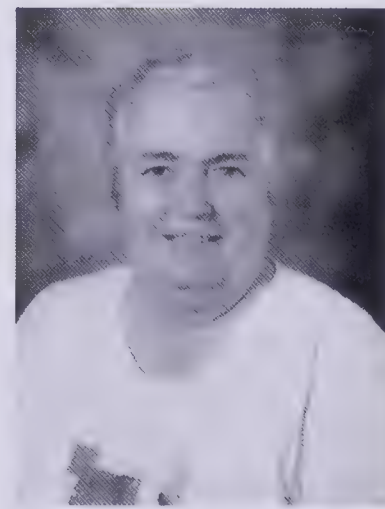
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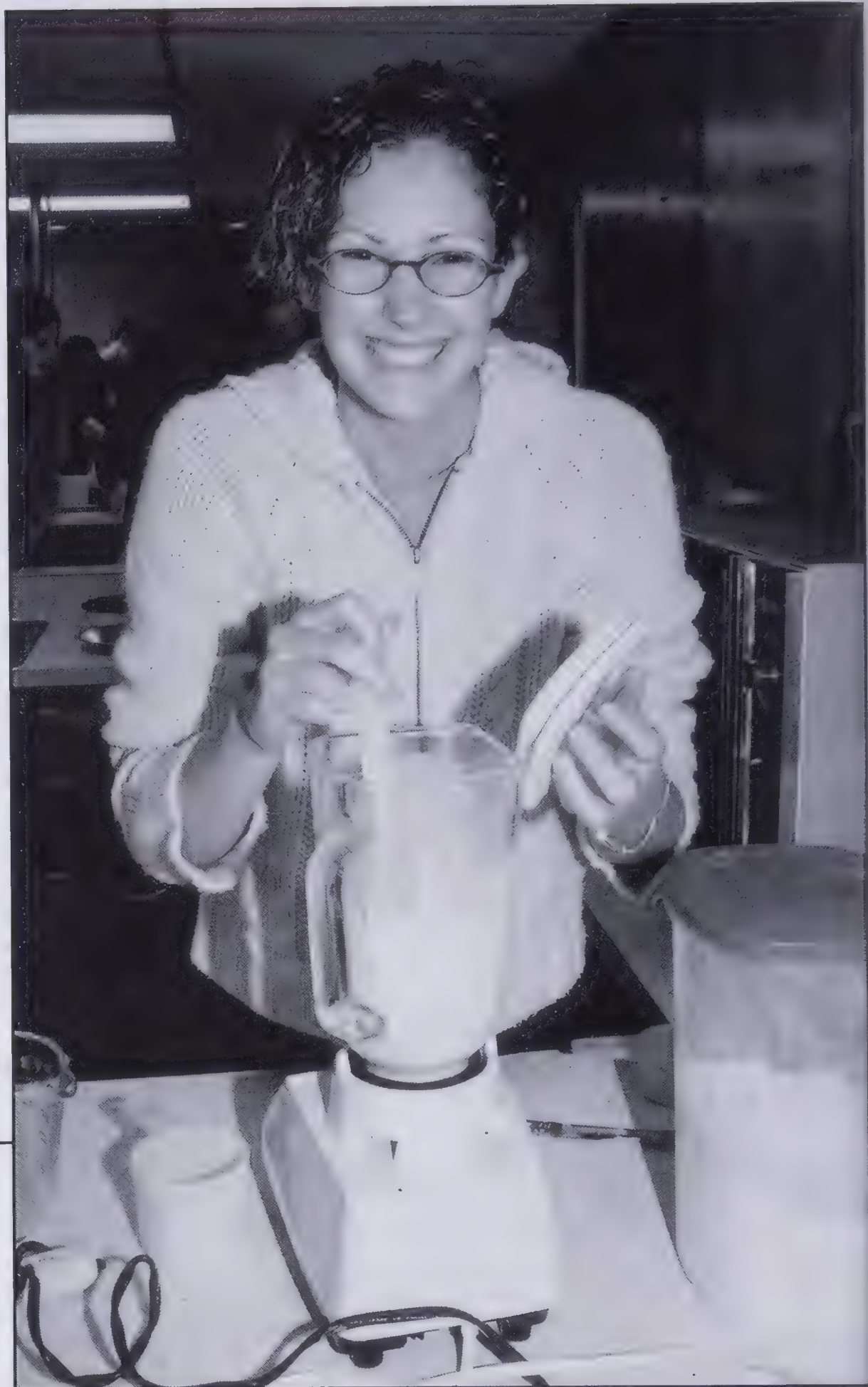


Ila Zbaraschuk  
English/  
Journalism





**Crystal Blake**  
begins her bi-  
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Photo by J. McKey



**Ashley Wheeler**  
carefully stirs  
her crepe mix in  
international  
foods. --Photo by  
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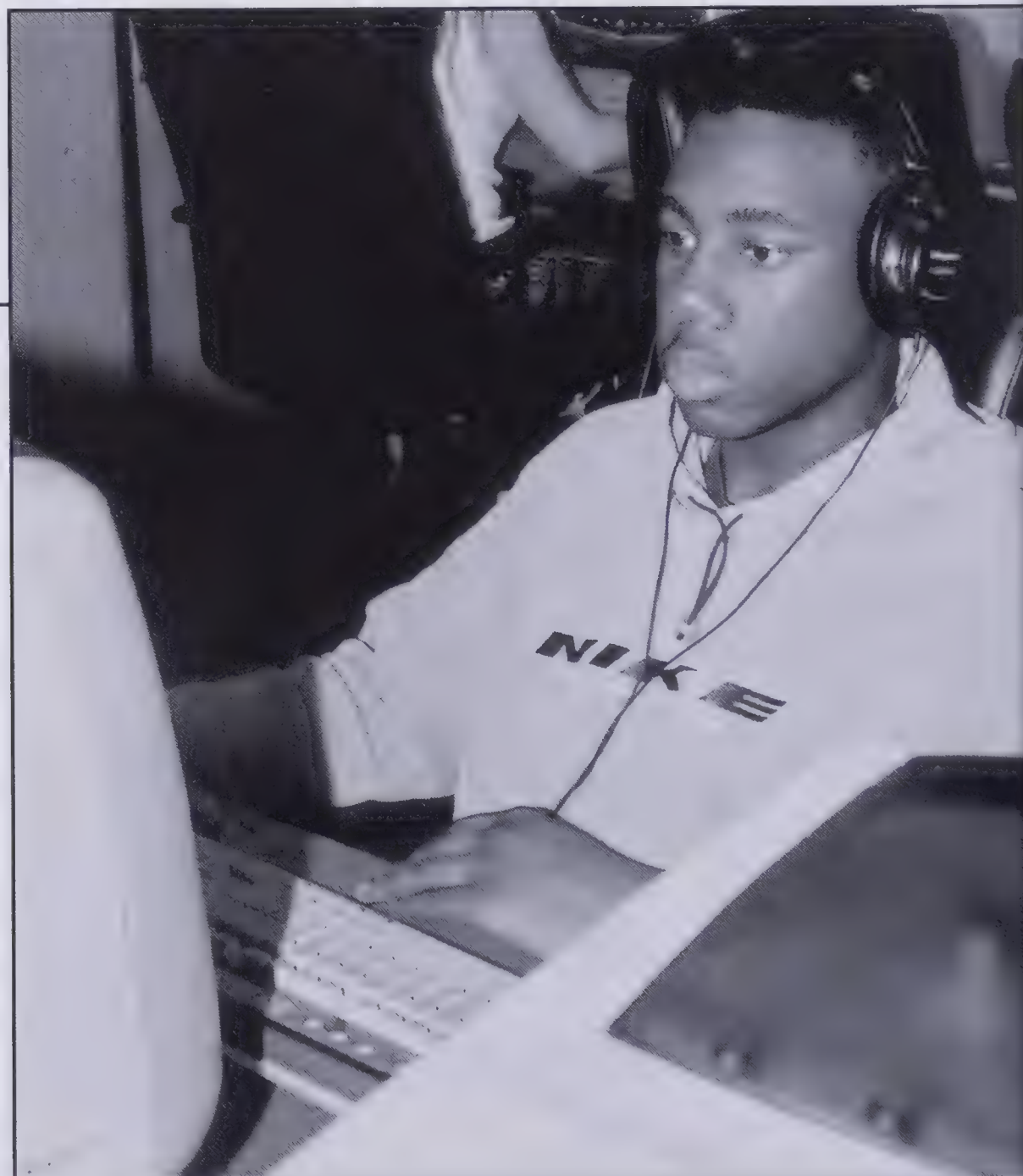


**Luke  
Zeman**



**Crissy  
Harrington**

**Isaiah Kalebu**  
works on an as-  
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**Isaac  
Holden**



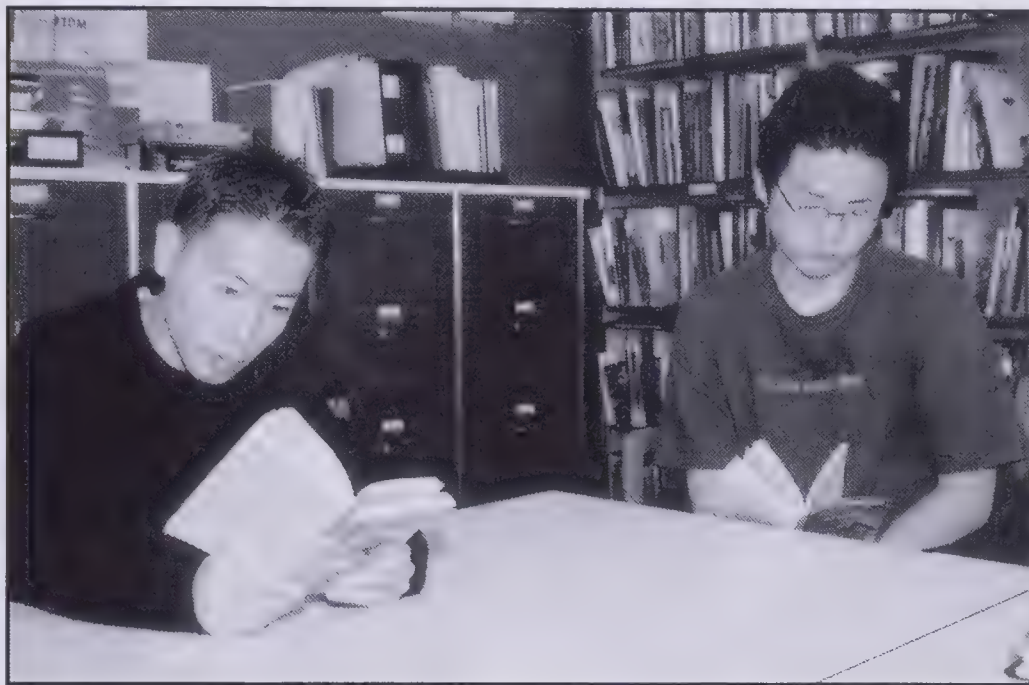
# Academics

Academics is the main reason we are here at Auburn.

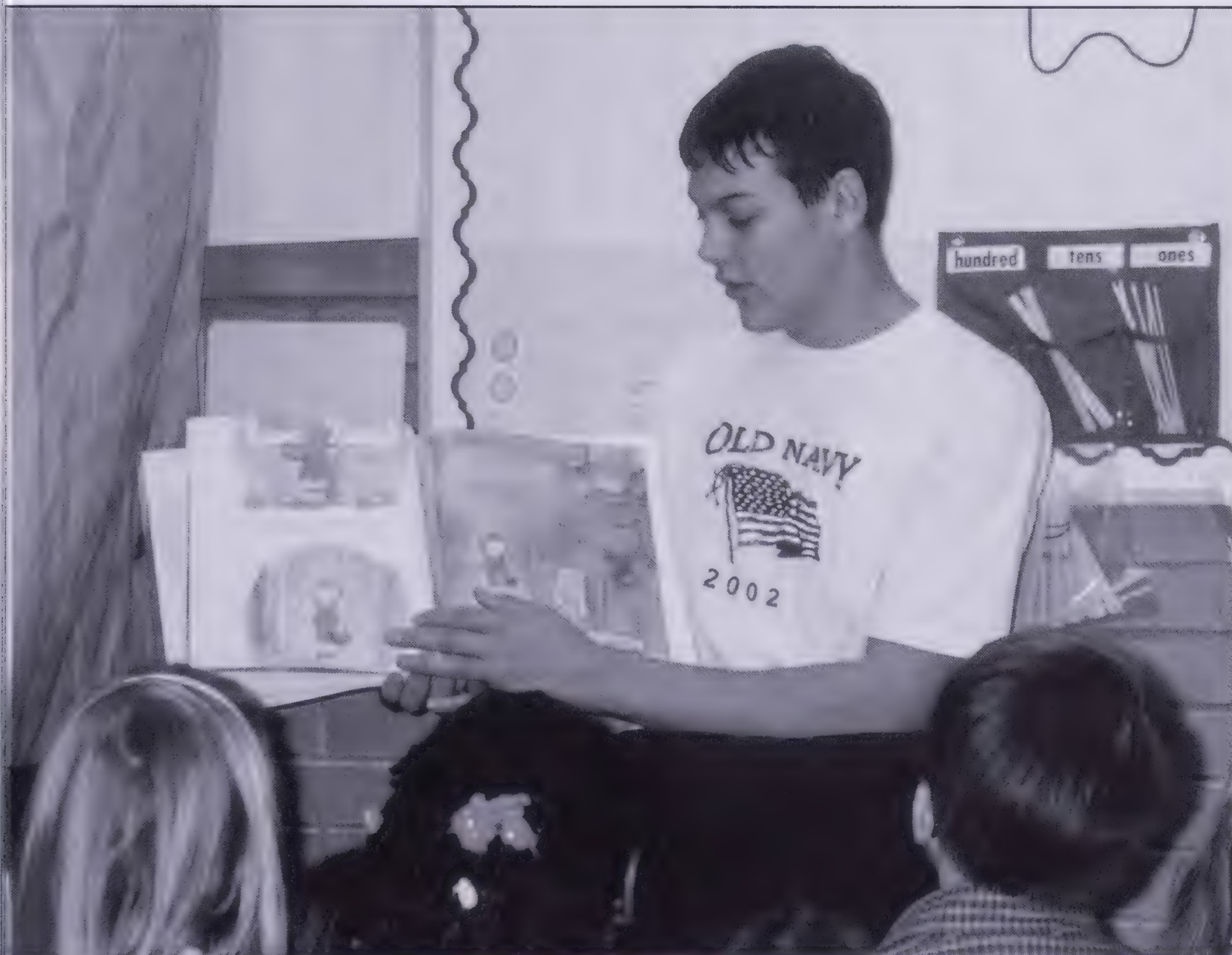
The classes we take help us grow mentally and spiritually and prepare us for the future. Although we may not always like going to class or doing homework, we will never forget the experiments in chemistry class, the long-term projects in Bible, or the corny jokes in math class.



**Grant Herigstad** practices his tennis serves. --Photo by J. McKey



**Daniel Seo** and **Hwan Ho (Brian) Lee** read aloud in Mrs. McKey's ESL Bridge class. --Photo by J. McKey



For speech class, **Jason Salt** reads a story to some Buena Vista students. --Photo by D. Worley



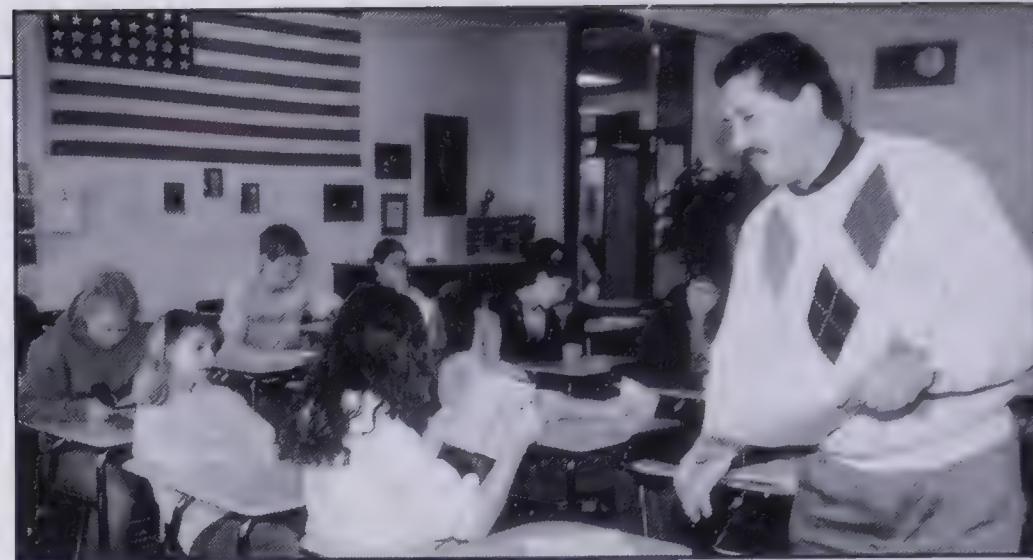
Students hand in their papers to Pastor **Mark Weir**.

--Photo by J. McKey



Pastor **Jay Coon** takes attendance in senior Bible. --

Photo by J. McKey



**Ms. Worley's** Bible class amuses **Marc Johnson, Justin Janke** and **Chris Smith**.

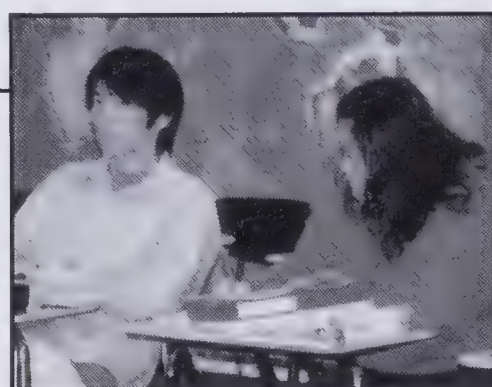
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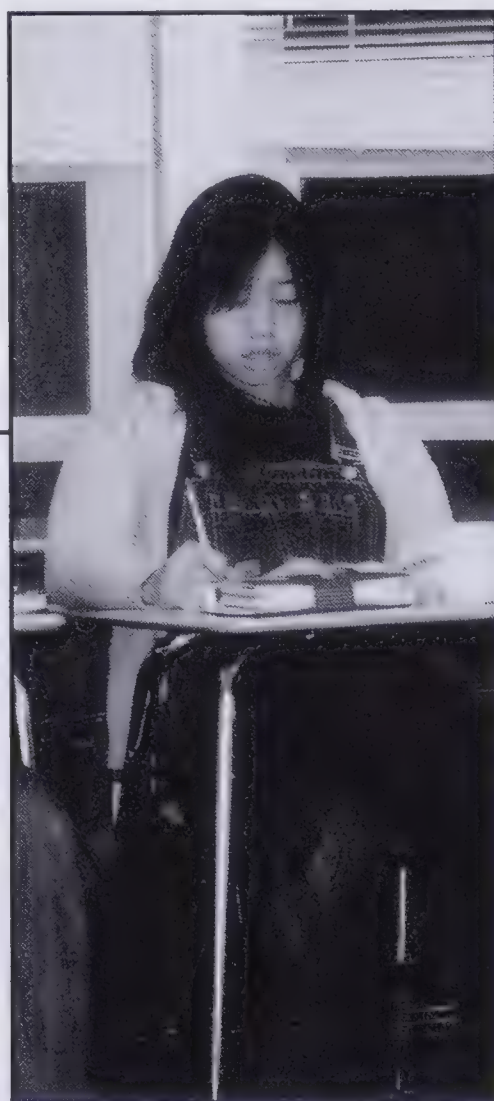
**Lichelle Moore, Alexandra Brandt, Meghan Williams** and **Courtnei Mundy** prepare for their senior Bible class. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Heidi Sargeant** puts her trust in **Marc Walch** during a senior Bible activity. --

Photo by C. Rogers



**Hyeong Jun (Brian) Lim** and **Yob Hwang (Akiyo) Lee** take notes in freshman Bible. --Photo by C. Rogers



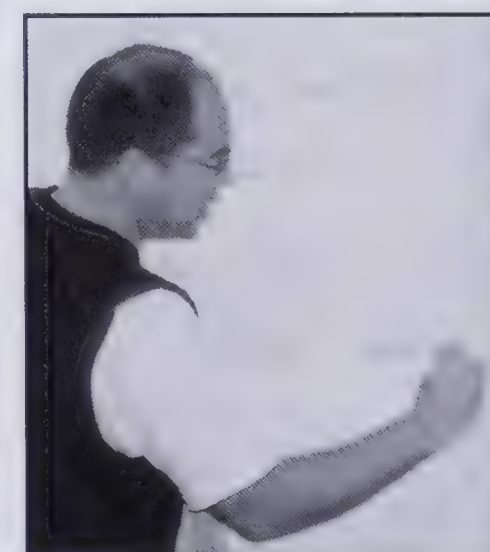
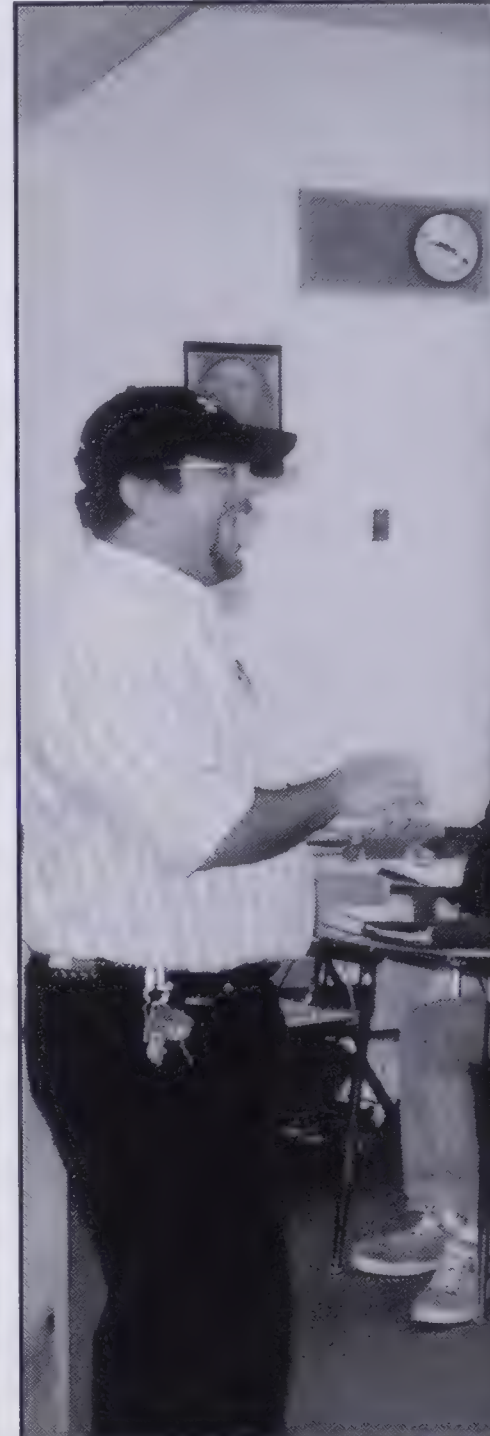
**Ellen Cha** pays attention in her freshman Bible class. -

-Photo by C. Rogers



**Ms. Worley** spends time with **Autumn Lillie**--and all her Bible students. --Photo by J. McKey

Pastor **Mike Cook** teaches his students about the disciples. --Photo by C. Rogers



What aspect of Bible class will you remember?

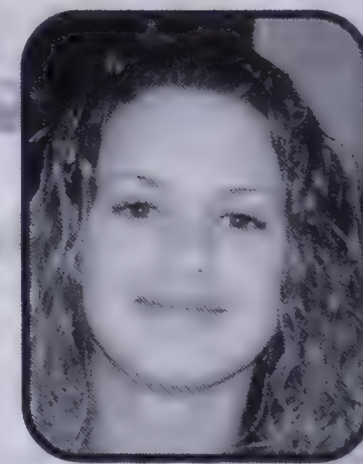
**Bible**

The plagues project made me reflect on God's power.  
**Alex Billingsley**



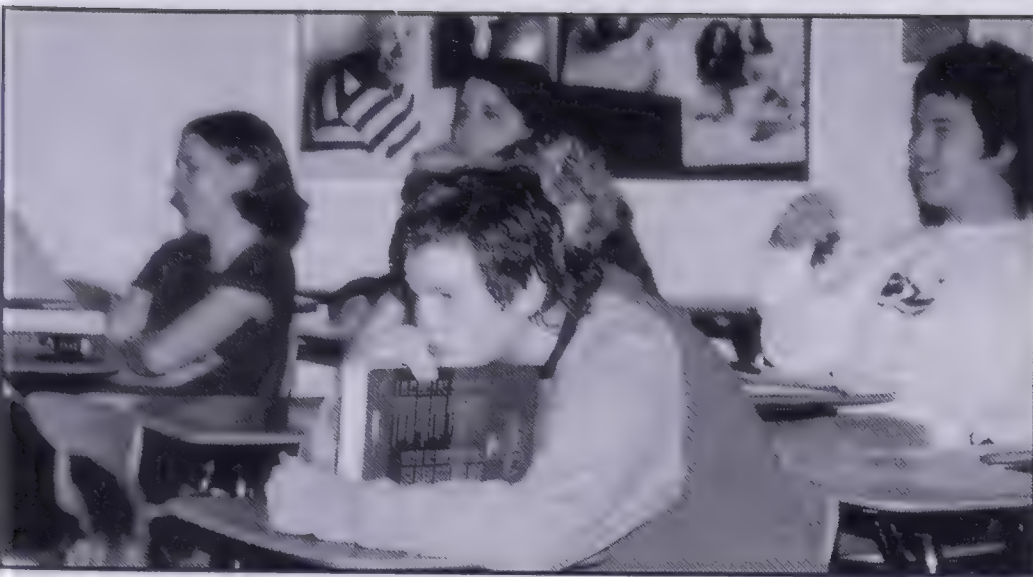
Ms. Worley's class gave us a chance to use our creativity.  
**Ashley Brown**

People of other religions came to share their beliefs.  
**Meghan Williams**



Listening to Mr. Cook sing in class.  
**Holly Cadwallader**

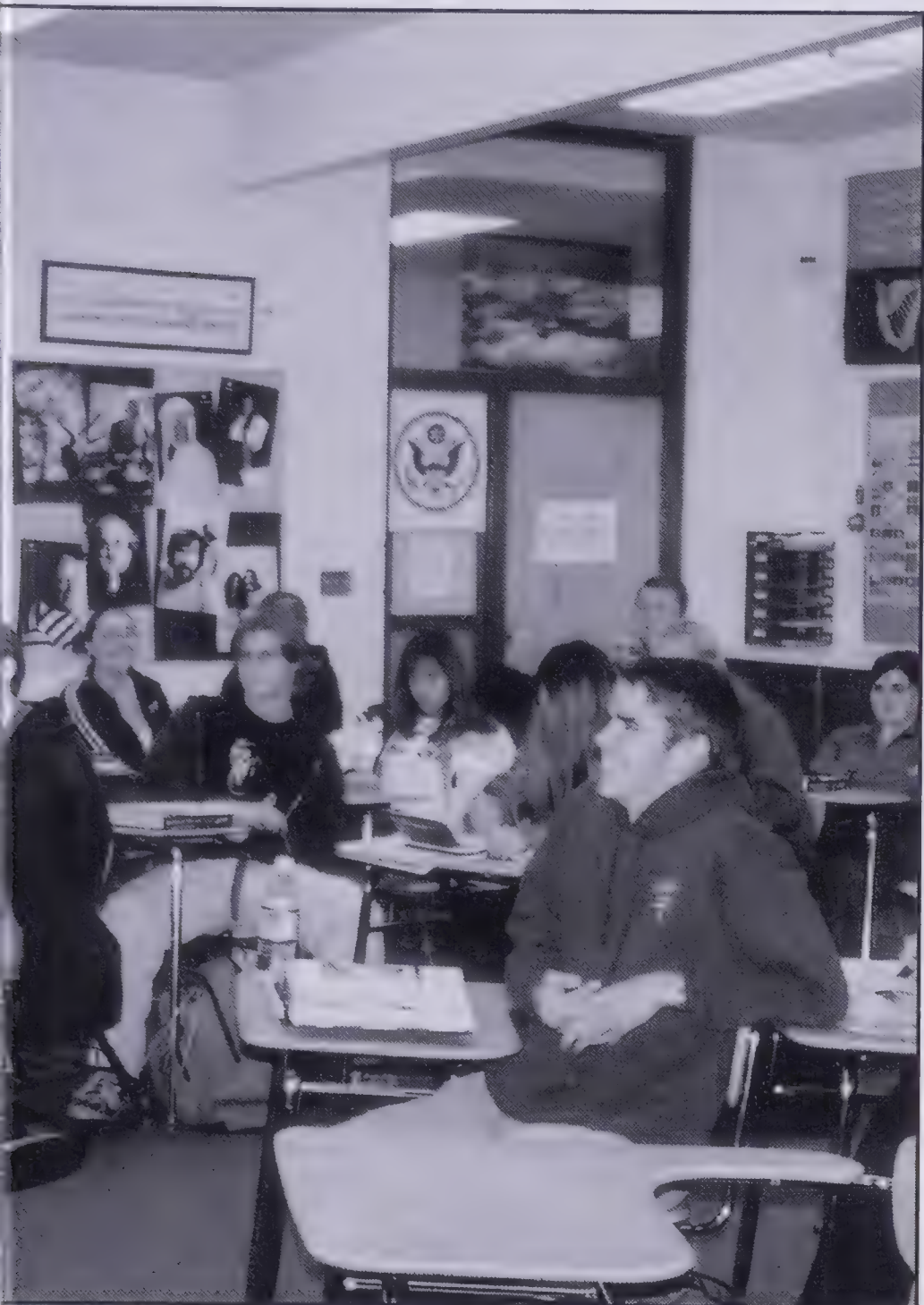




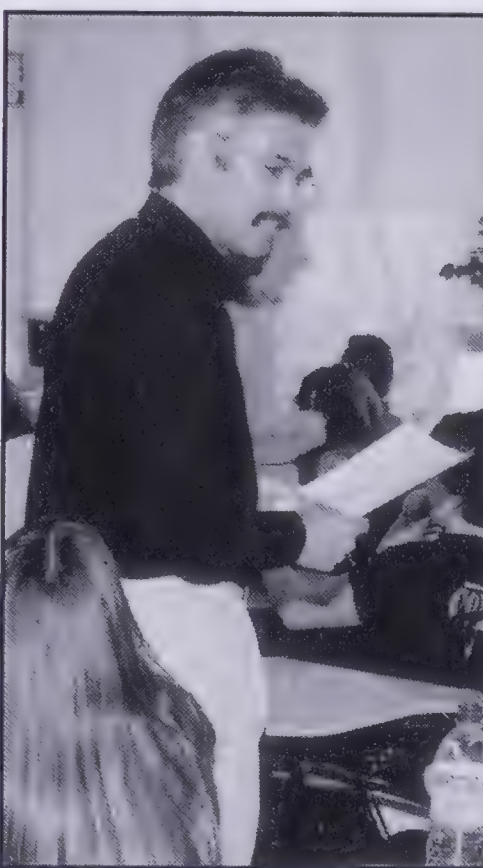
Andrew Wilkerson gets lost in thought in his history class. --Photo by J. McKey



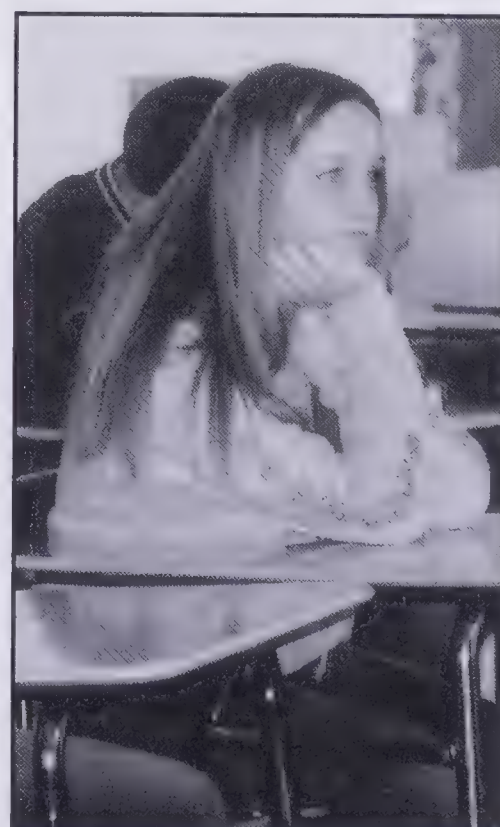
Christopher Mann listens to Mr. Ramkissoo's lecture. --Photo by J. McKey



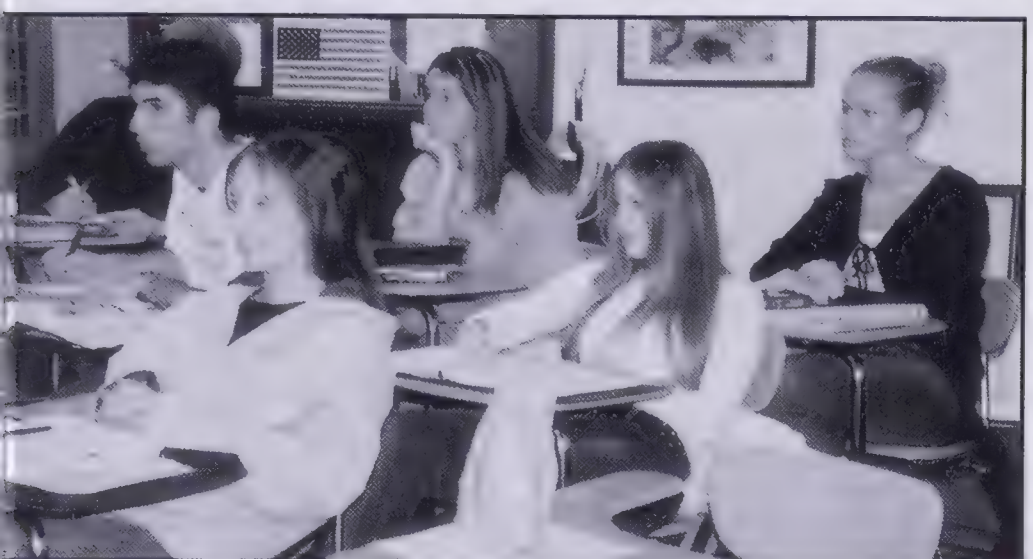
Mr. Ramkissoo tells a joke and gets the intended response. --Photo by J. McKey



Mr. Spano interacts with his history students. --Photo by C. Rogers



Lindsey Sharman listens in Washington state history. --Photo by J. McKey



Tricia Kimbrough, Kimberly Davis, Heidi Sargeant, Jessica Sharman and Justin McKown learn about our world today in 20th Century. --Photo by J. McKey

In WW I they started out by throwing bricks out of planes.  
Alyna Mitchell



How history can effect us in the present and future.  
Brandon Richards

I learned how history changes lives.  
Amy Ahn



I learned details of the development of the Civil War.  
Christopher Hallock

What did you learn in history class?

**History**



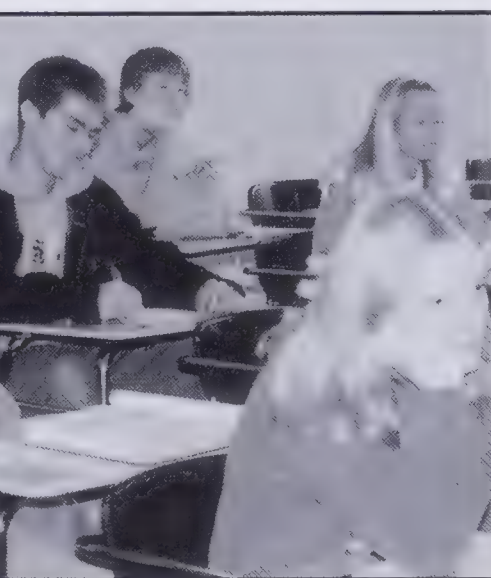
**Mr. Hurlbert** goes over a test with his seventh period Algebra II class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mandy Kobberstad** attentively listens as Mr. Hurlbert explains a math concept. --Photo by J. McKey



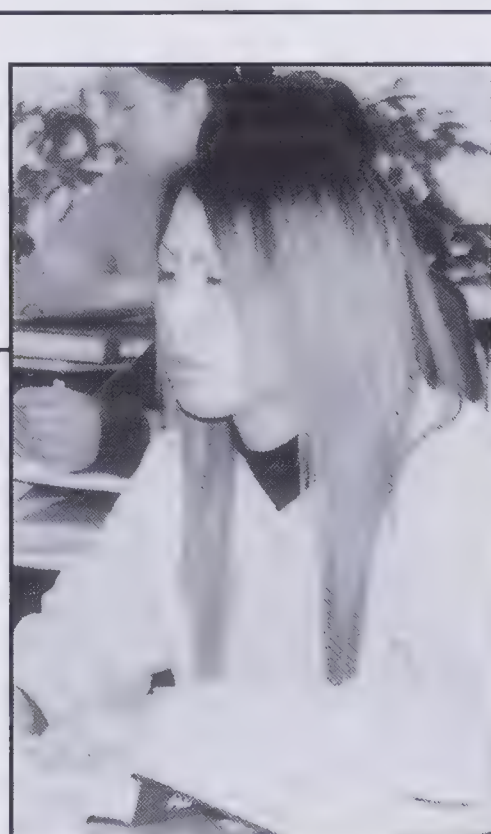
**Jarrold Fredson** enlivens his Algebra II class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jason Luke** gets some geometry help from **Mr. Kahler**. --Photo by C. Rogers



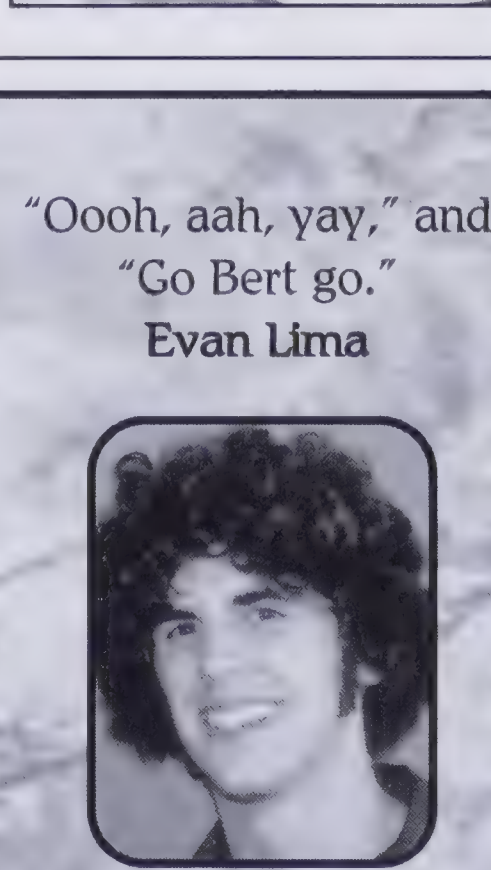
Note taking helps Algebra II students understand math concepts. --Photo by J. McKey



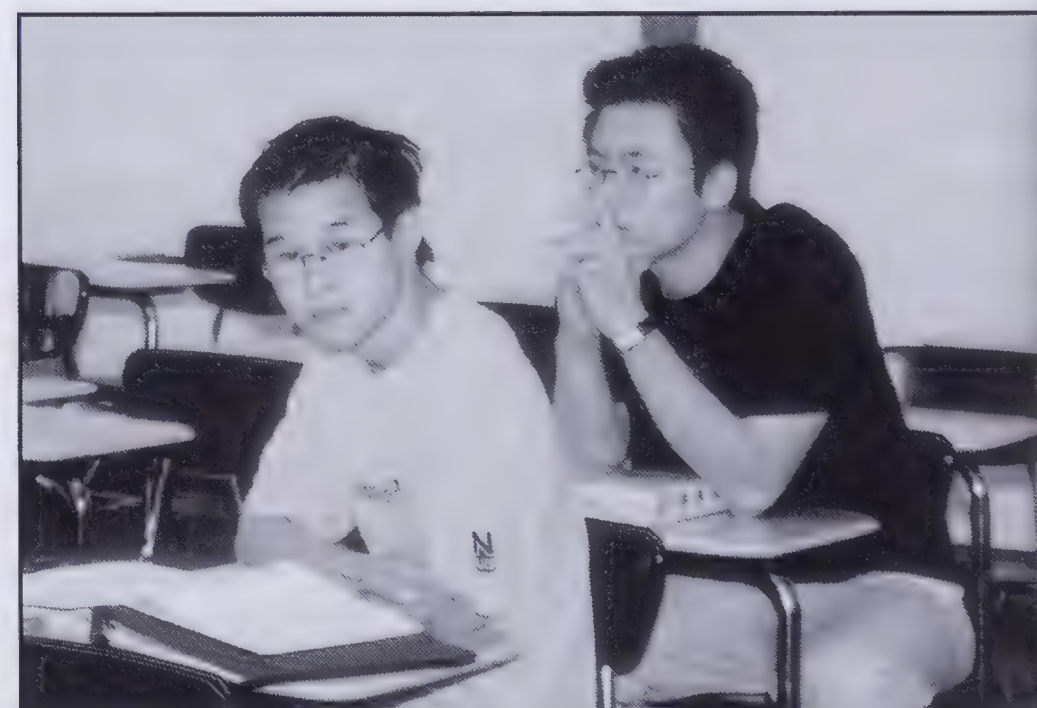
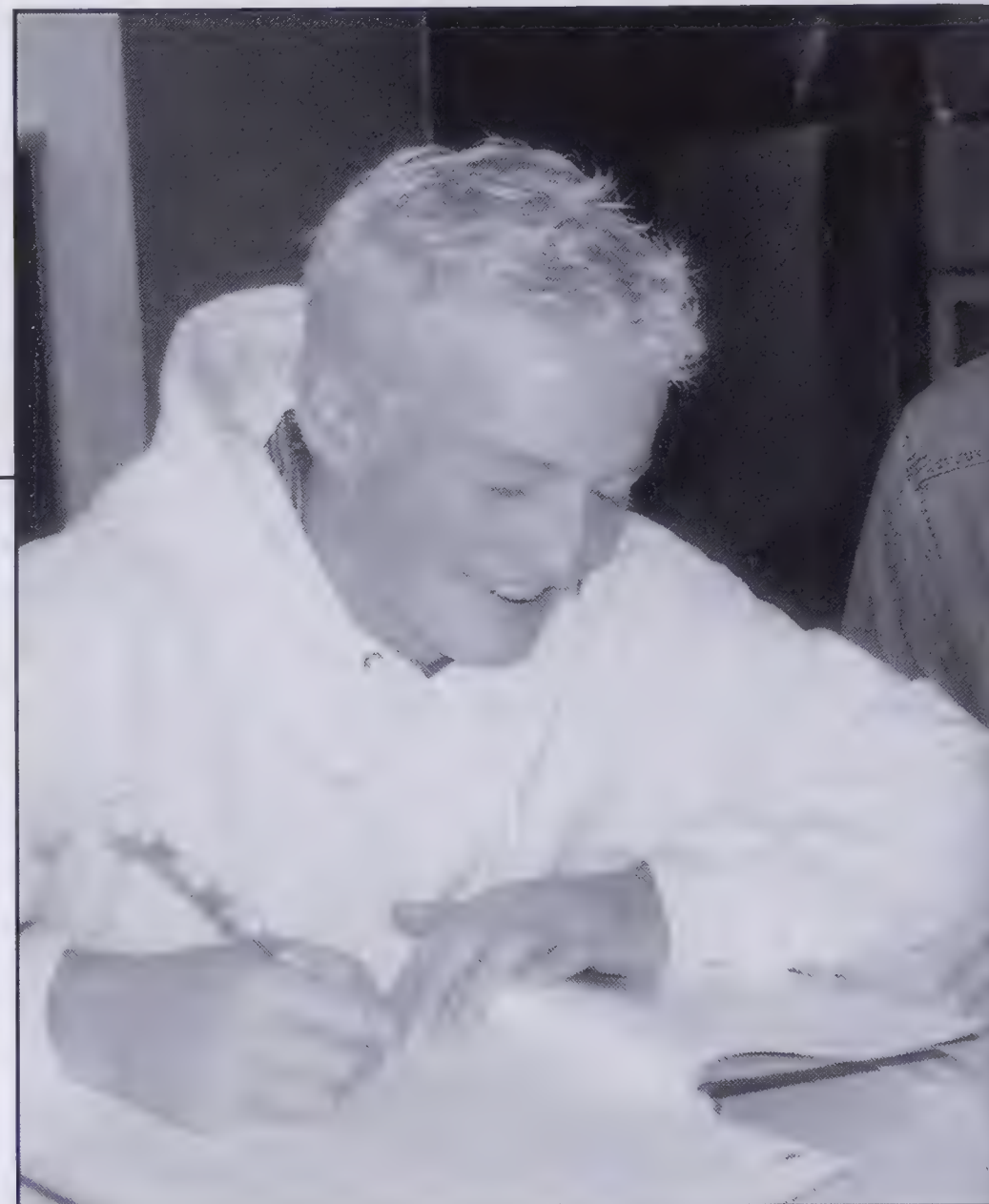
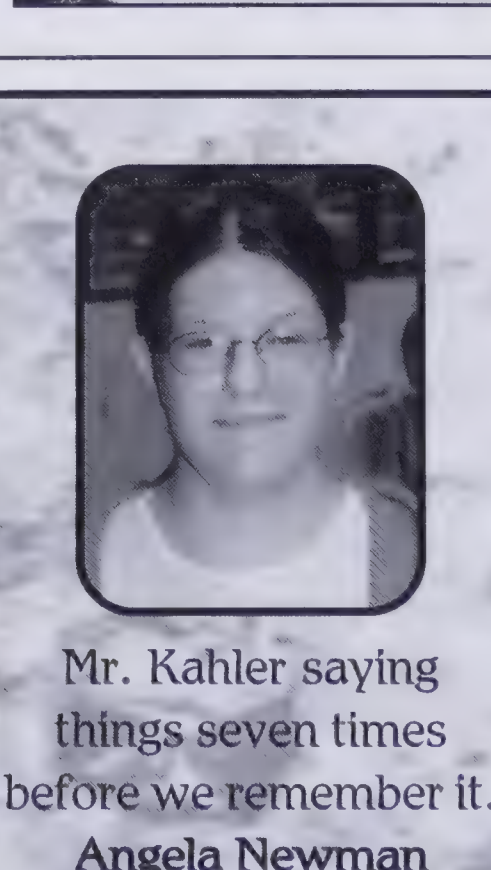
**Lindsay Richards** poses a question to **Mr. Kahler** in geometry. --Photo by J. McKey



**Lisa Wu** looks up from her assignment. --Photo by J. McKey



Pre-calculus absorbs the attention of **Brandon Tan** and **Brian Lee**. --Photo by J. McKey

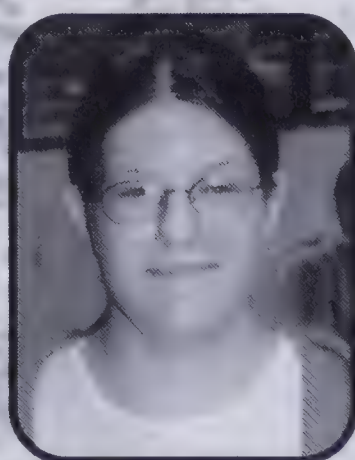


What memorable phrase did you hear in math class?

"Oooh, aah, yay," and "Go Bert go."  
**Evan Lima**



Mr. Kahler saying things seven times before we remember it.  
**Angela Newman**



"Put down your pencils. We are going to have worship."  
**Shantel Gnewuch**

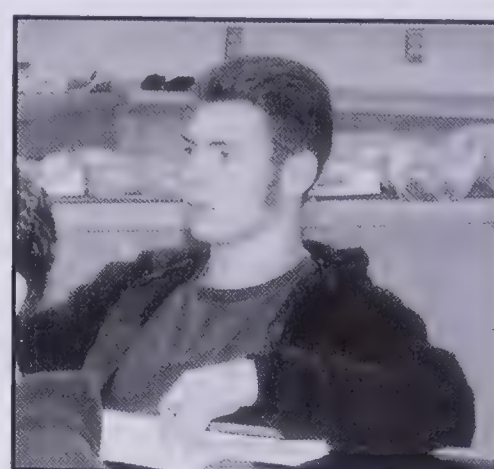
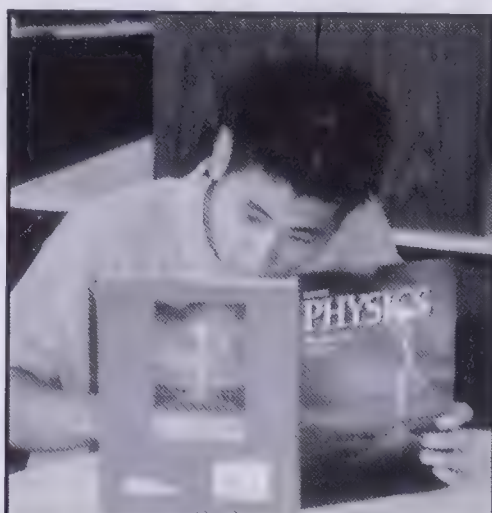


"No, you may not go to the bathroom."  
**Calvin Ojanen**



**Math**





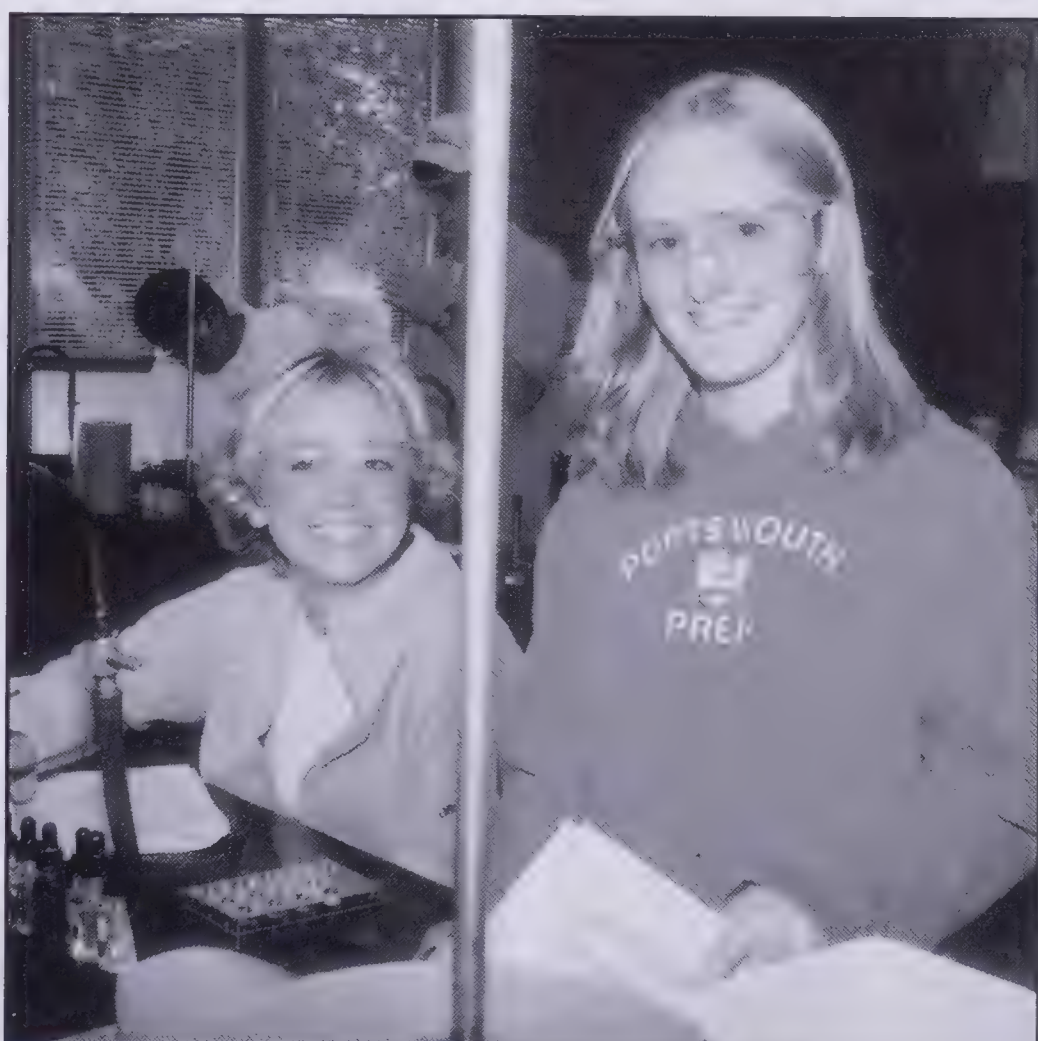
**Lisa Hoffman** presents her project in research physics. --Photo by J. McKey

**Luke Zeman** listens to a classmate's presentation. --Photo by J. McKey



**Joon Kim** completes his physics homework in the library. --Photo by J. McKey

**Garrett McLarty and Vitaliy Reznichenko** analyze a mysterious substance. --Photo by J. McKey



**Daniella Orozco** listens to Miss Toop in biology. --Photo by J. McKey

**Stephanie Altman and Ashley Gabel** begin a chemistry lab. --Photo by J. McKey

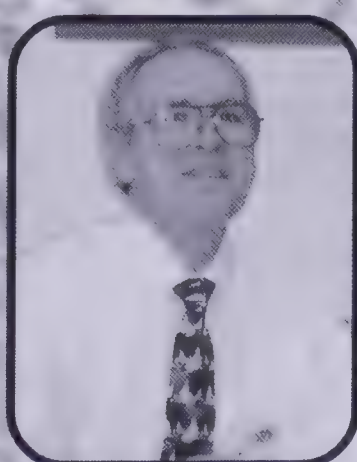
**Daniel Rogers** reads his biology assignment. --Photo by J. McKey

**Miss Toop** assists **Crystal Meador** with a worksheet. --Photo by C. Rogers

The way Mr. Allen answers questions to confuse people.  
**Brandel Janke**



The unique way students communicate ideas.  
**Mr. Allen**



The hundreds of quizzes I took in chemistry.  
**Christopher Smith**



I liked the experiments I did in biology.  
**Anthony Remboldt**

What will you remember most about science class?

**Science**



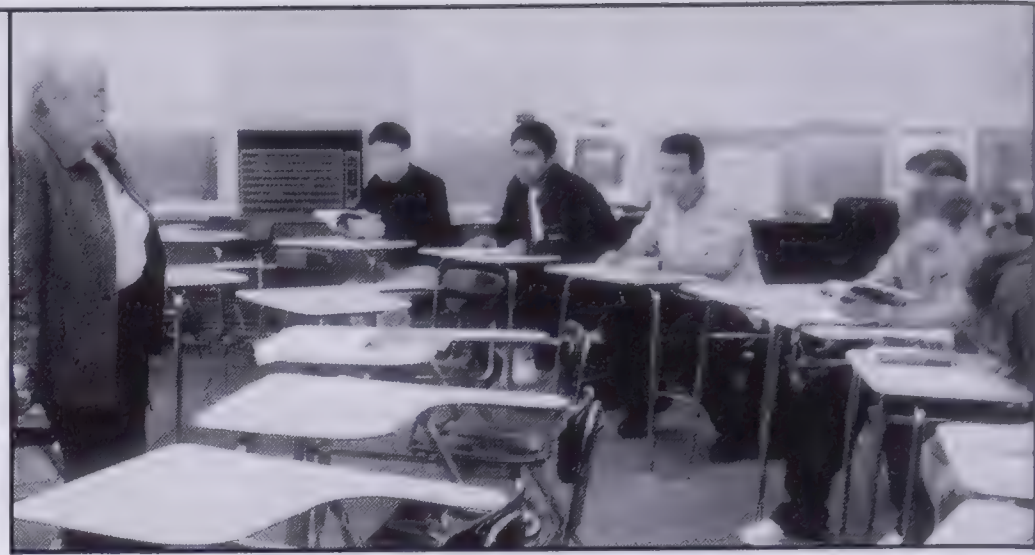
Anthony Adams voices a question in Mrs. Zbaraschuk's world literature class. --Photo by J. McKey



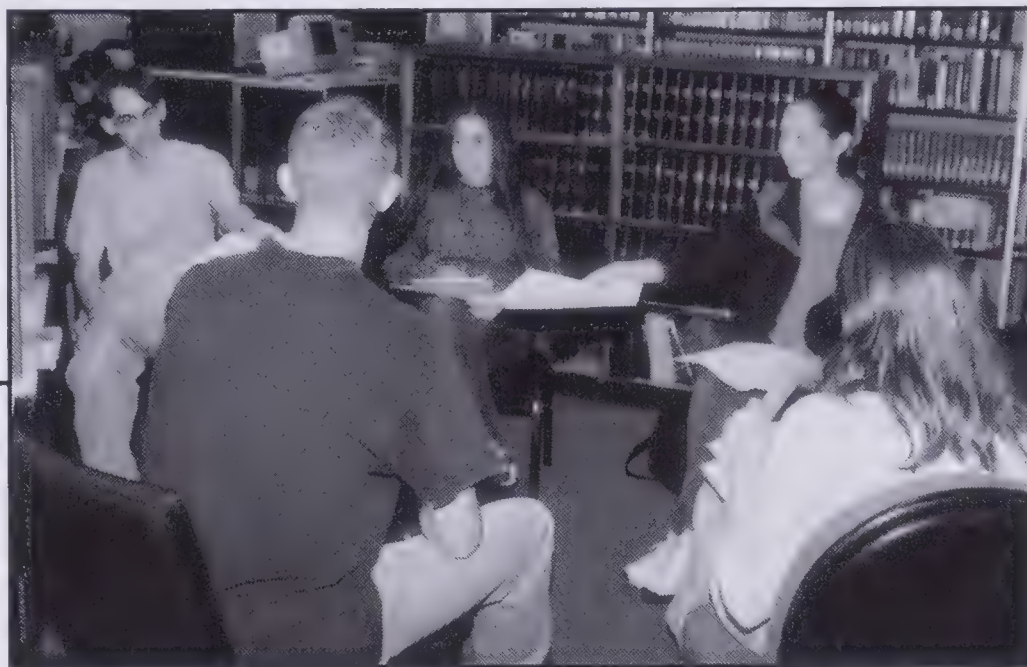
Rachelle Cortinas completes a chapter in world literature. --Photo by J. McKey



Courtney McDougal listens intently as Mrs. Kobberstad explains an English 9 assignment. --Photo by C. Rogers



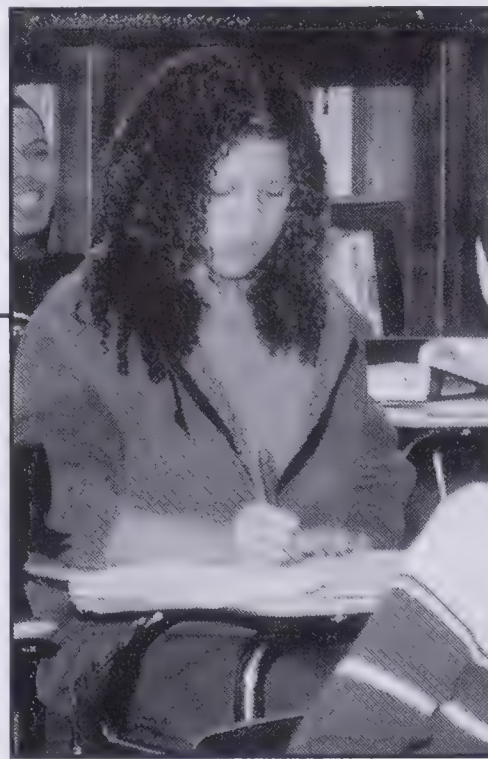
Alexandra Brandt, Jessica Ledbetter, Lichelle Moore, Christopher Hallock and David Russell discuss college writing papers. --Photo by J. McKey



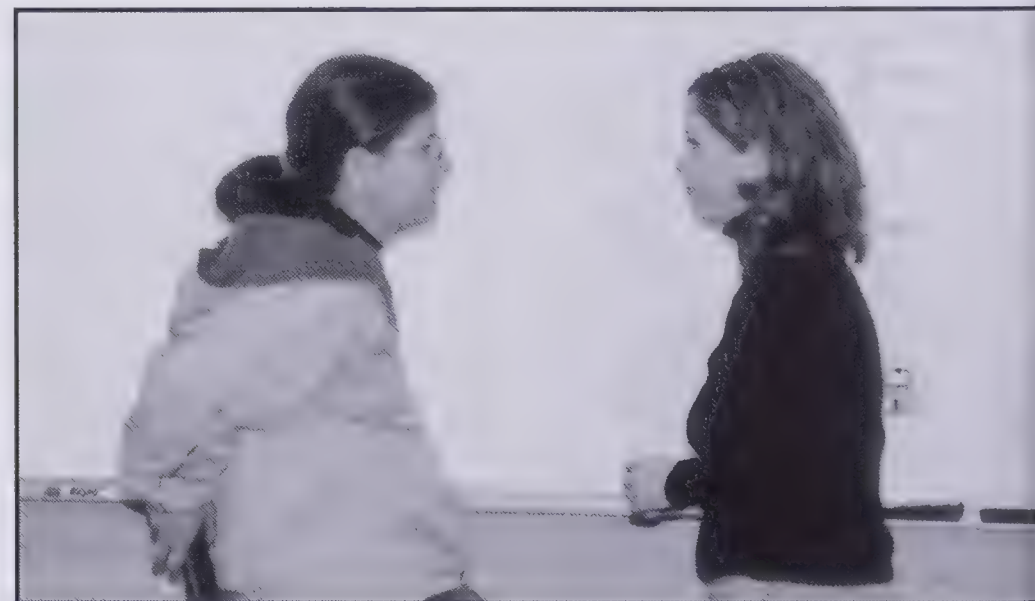
Anthony Adams, Aliya Ferguson and Ashley Wheeler listen to an impromptu speech. --Photo by J. McKey



Larisa Duhart takes notes in Mrs. Zbaraschuk's English 11. --Photo by J. McKey



Jon Featherston plays the role of a plastic surgeon in Ms. Worley's speech class. --Photo by J. McKey



Angela Newman consults Mrs. Becker in tenth period English 10. --Photo by J. McKey

What book would you recommend to your English teacher?

*The Face on the Milk Carton* series.  
Lucky Munson



*Lord of the Rings*.  
Ashley Gabel



*Samurai's Garden*.  
Anthony Adams

*To Kill a Mockingbird*.  
Lindsay Richards

English/  
Speech





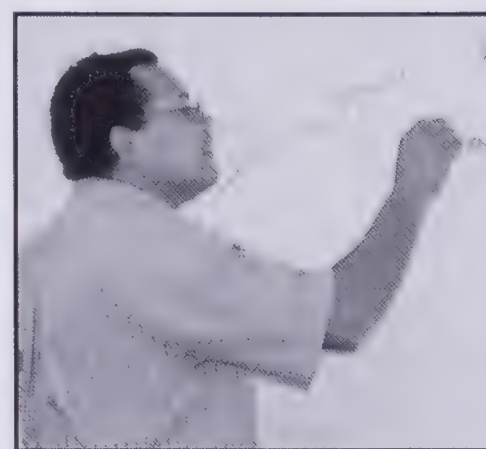
**Daniella Orozco and Beau Browning** absorb French culture. --Photo by J. McKey



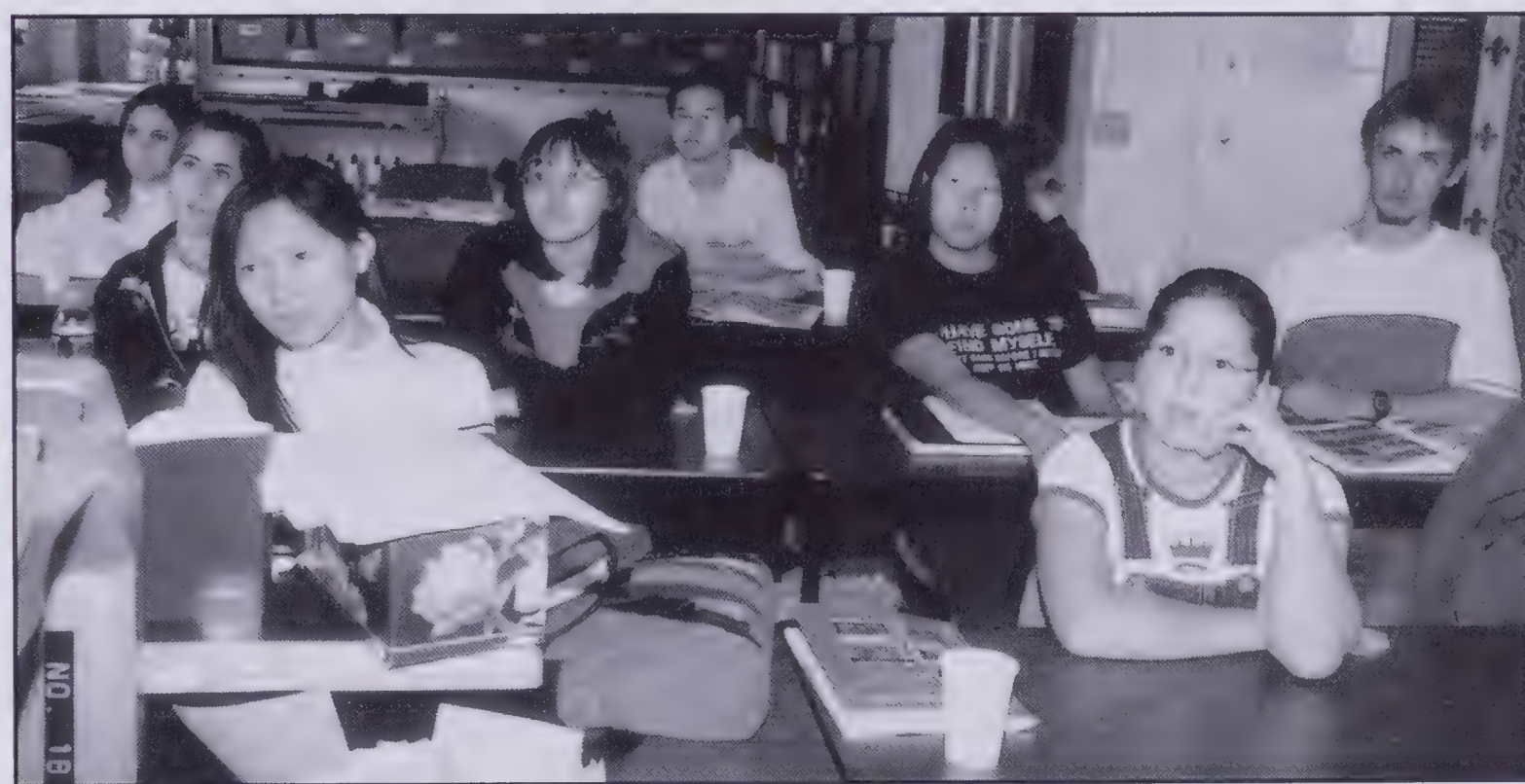
**Angela Schurch** concentrates on Spanish. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Angela Ehrlich** gets ready for a new Spanish assignment. --Photo by C. Rogers

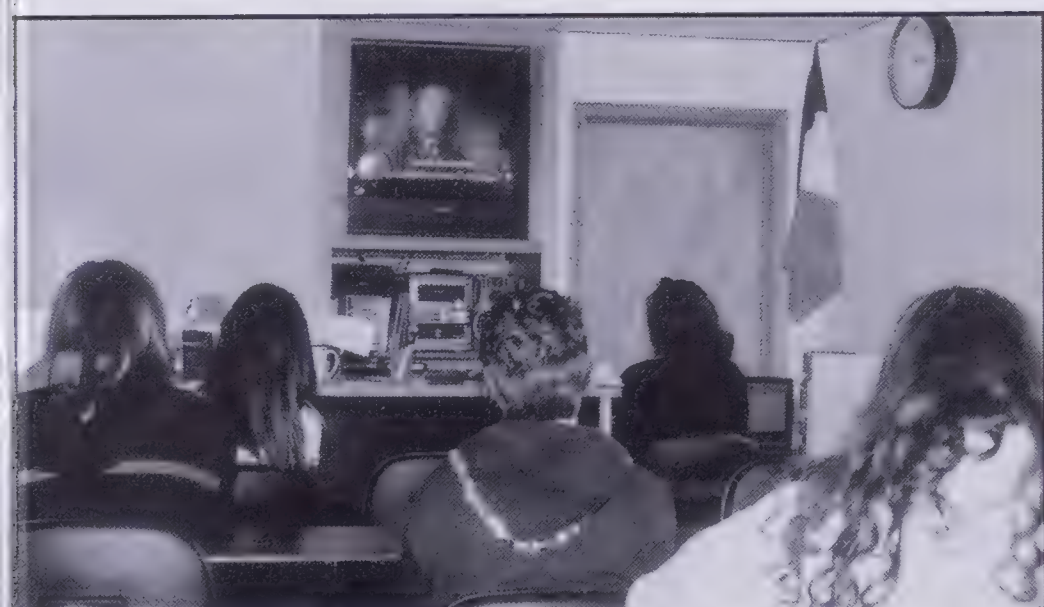


**Mr. Serrano** teaches a new concept in Spanish class. --Photo by C. Rogers



The French class watches a French film. --Photo by J. McKey

**David Russell** finishes his Spanish homework. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Mrs. Kilgore** enters French grades while her students watch a movie. --Photo by J. McKey



Movie subtitles help out in French class. --Photo by J. McKey

Mr. Serrano is as interested in our love life as in our Spanish.  
**Julie Bently**



Mr. Serrano made the class interesting.  
**Jeaneen Gates**

French is easier than Spanish.  
**Tamara Jaynes**



Don't sit on the heater or snap your gum.  
**Andree Anderson**

What will you tell your grandchildren about Spanish/  
French class?

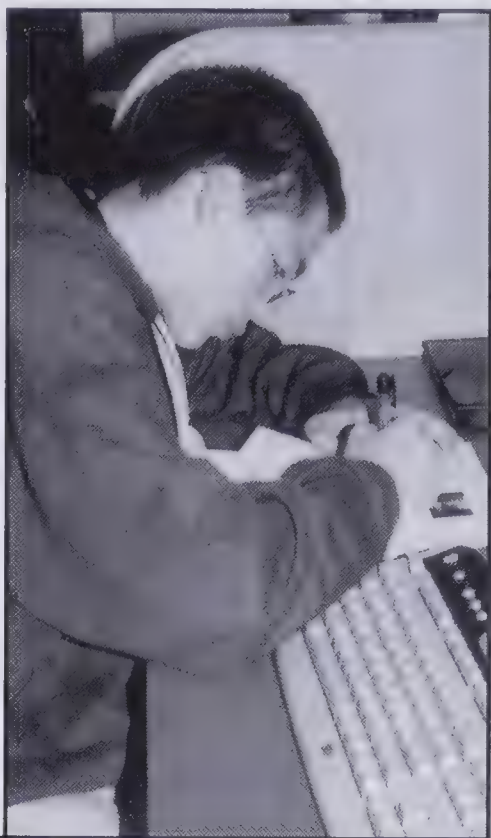
**Spanish/  
French**



Grant Herigstad, Sara Englehart and Anthony Martinez work on increasing their words per minute. --Photo by J. McKey



Jonathan Campbell types out an assignment. --Photo by J. McKey

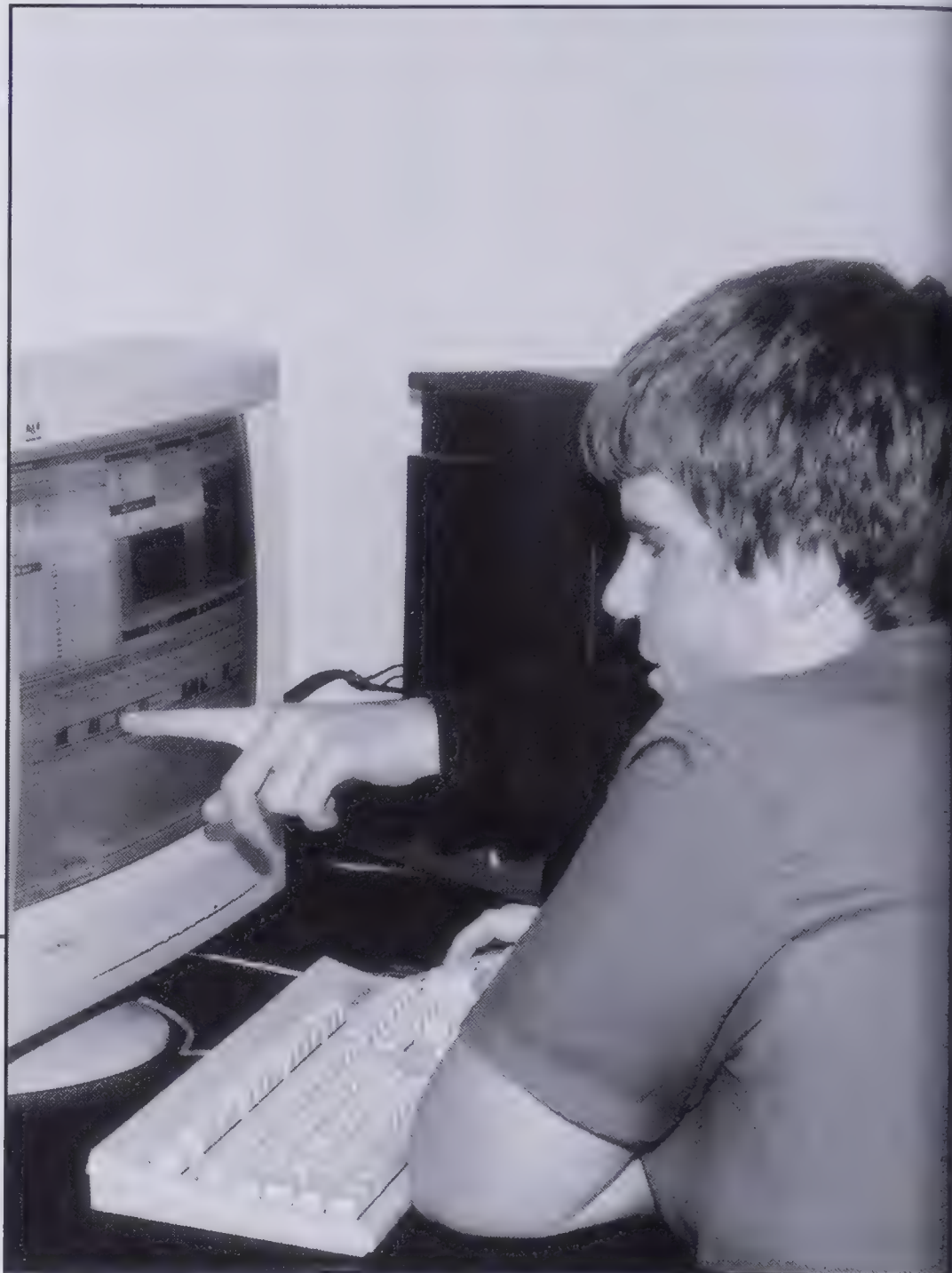


Albert Melton jots down important information. --Photo by J. McKey

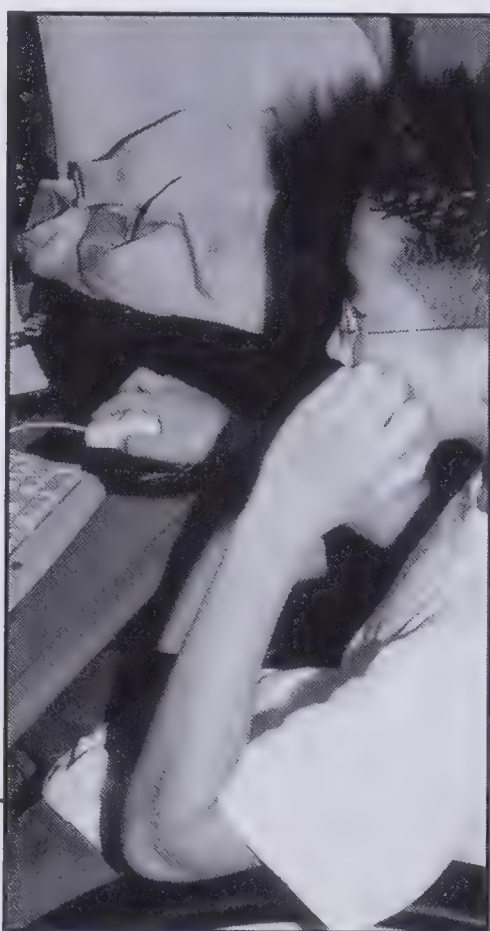


Mr. Willison assists Evan Kimbrough in keyboarding. --Photo by J. McKey

Michael Waymire and Evan Lima learn how to edit videos on the computer. --Photo by J. McKey



Ken Lee works on a project for graphics class. --Photo by J. McKey



Curtis Eun learns the language of HTML/Java. --Photo by J. McKey



Errol Harris begins working on a web page. --Photo by J. McKey

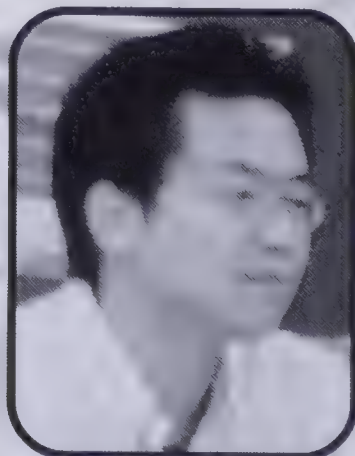
How many words per minute can you type?

About 30 wpm.  
David Otis



20 wpm.  
Teresa Hoskinson

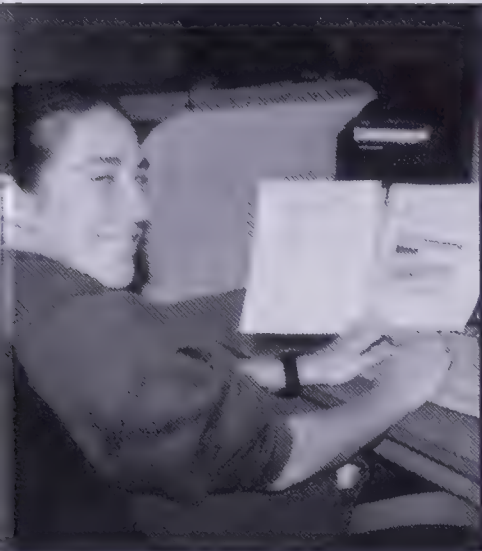
As many as I can think of.  
Hwan Ho (Brian) Lee



Um . . . 30.  
Amber Bradford

**Business**

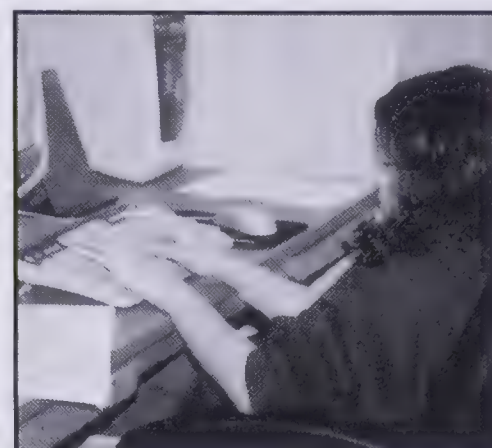




**Lichelle Moore** creates a web page in HTML/Java. --Photo by J. McKey

**Clark Geil** carefully edits a video in Mr. Kahler's DVE class. --Photo by J. McKey

**John Thomason** types a report in Mr. McKey's lab. --Photo by J. McKey



**Tae Sasaki** takes a break from her graphics class to send an e-mail. --Photo by J. McKey



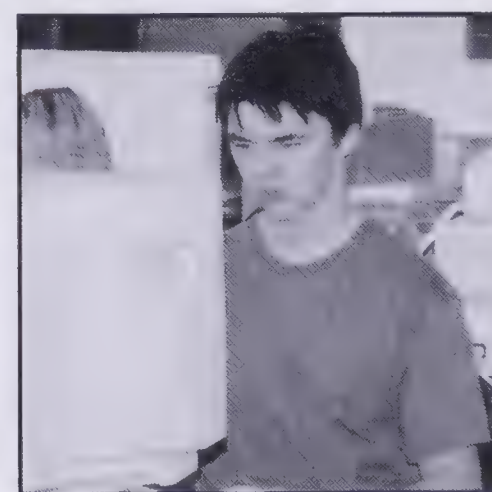
**Christopher Hallock** adds a slide to his Power Point presentation. --Photo by J. McKey



During Spirit Week, **Lisa Hoffman** wears her tropical attire to DVE. --Photo by J. McKey



**Alex Bowers** completes a typing exercise in keyboarding class. --Photo by J. McKey



Mr. McKey helps **Chelsea Russell** with a word processing assignment. --Photo by J. McKey

Sometimes they don't work.  
**Nicole Gonzales**



How slow they are.  
**Michele Rees**



You click and then you wait.  
**Avin Foor**



They freeze.  
**Dustin McGill**

What frustrates you the most about computers?

**Tech  
nology**

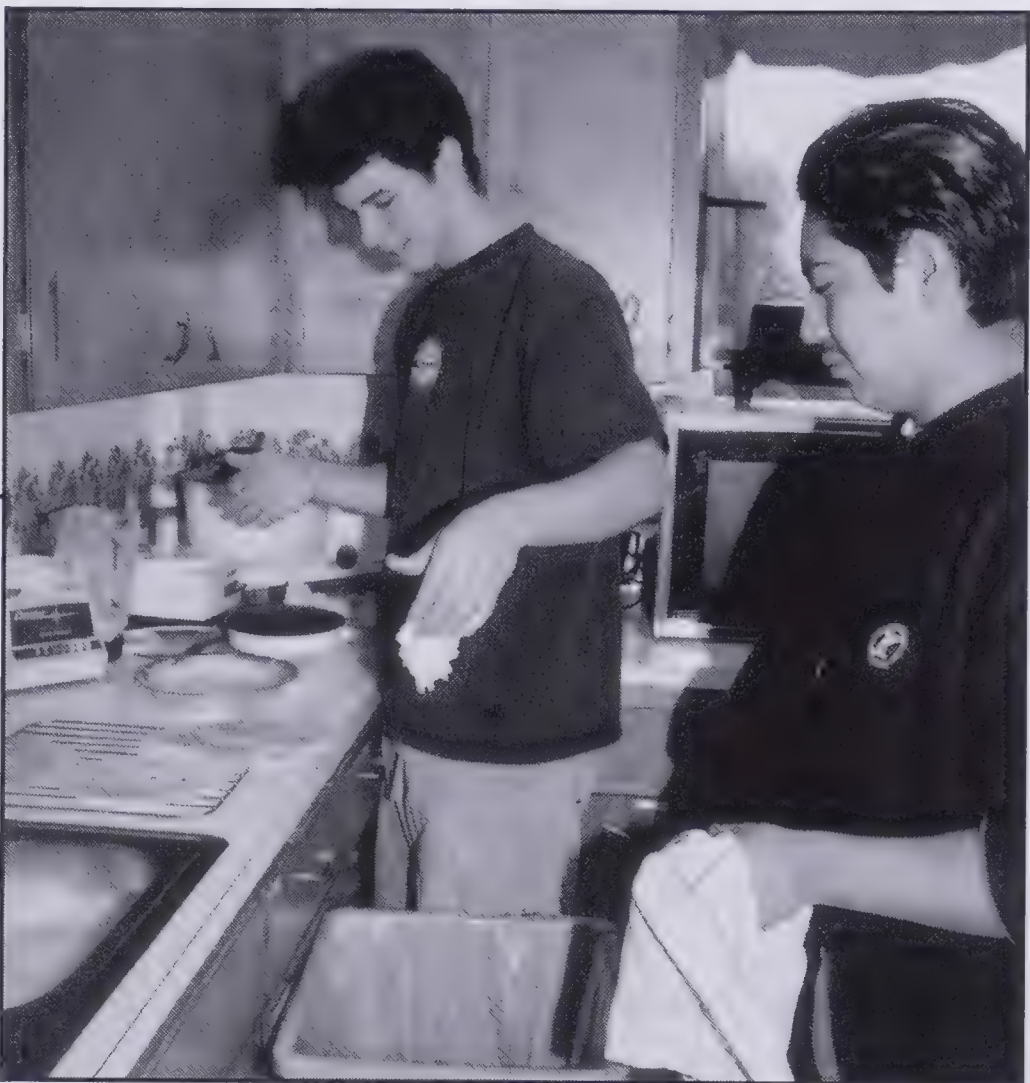


**Kevin Russell and Brandon Toebe** wonder how to remove their crepe in international foods. --Photo by J. McKey



A member of fashions class, **Brenda Montenegro** searches for a fashion book. --Photo by J. McKey

**Sam Heiser** checks the temperature of his crepe pan in international foods. --Photo by J. McKey



**Julian Nelson** throws away his bad crepe during an international foods lab. --Photo by J. McKey



**Michelle Chinn and Jessie Hooker** look at books in the library for their fashions project. --Photo by J. McKey

**Courtnei Mundy** checks to make sure her crepe mixture is blended well. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jeff Parker** washes dishes in order to be checked out of international foods. --Photo by J. McKey



**Chelsea Russell** cleans up her area during Mrs. Kilgore's international foods class. --Photo by J. McKey

What was your favorite project?

**Family and Consumer Science**

Fashion books.  
**Victoria Stagg**



Spaghetti.  
**Jeff Parker**

1900's project.  
**Sara Englehart**

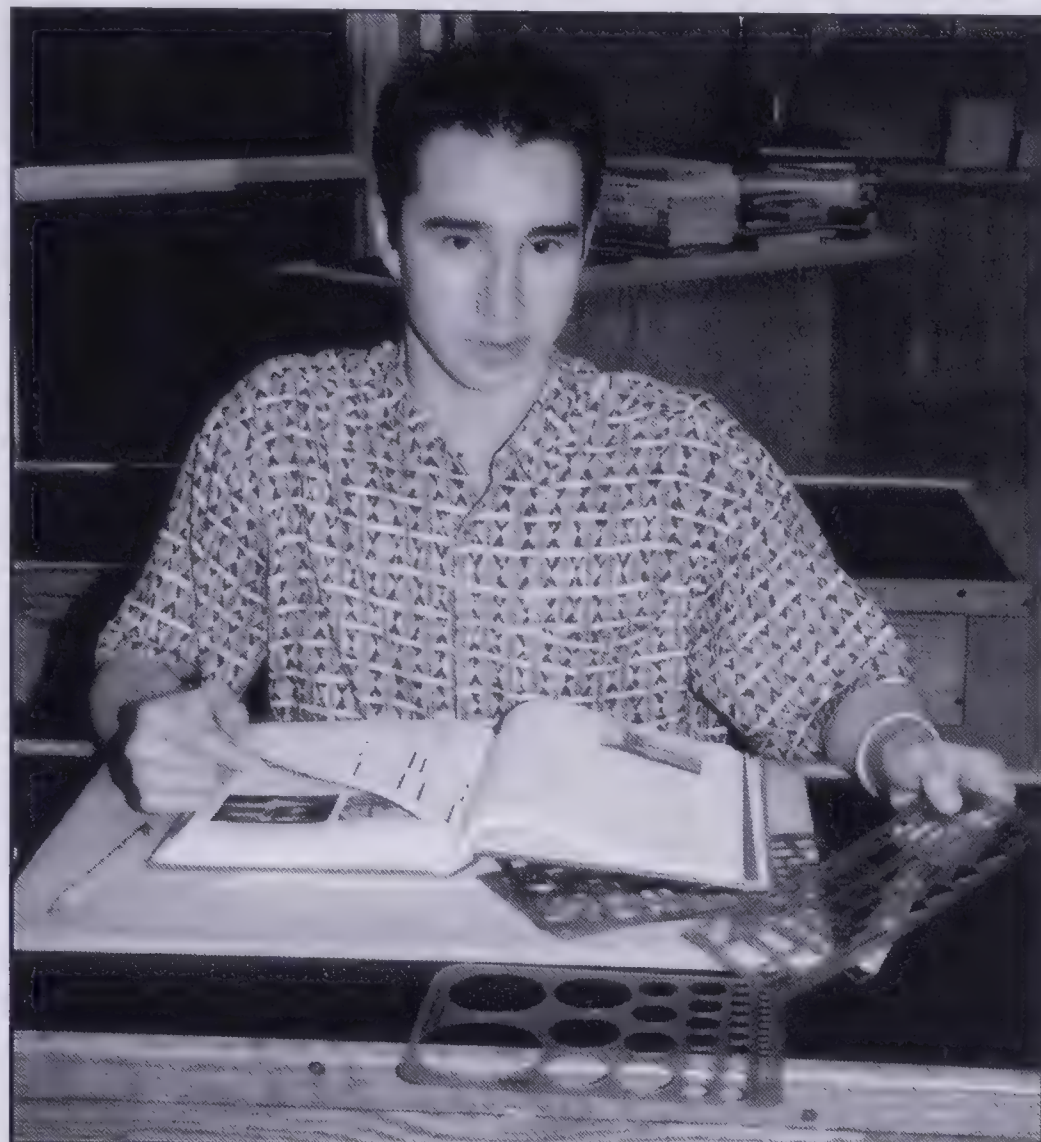


Medieval times project.  
**Kimberly Moses**





**Gregory Kier and Kristofor Hallam** survey the campus during engineering. --Photo by J. McKey



**Andrew Hetzer** prepares for first period welding class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Calvin Ojanen** works on his drafting assignment. --Photo by J. McKey

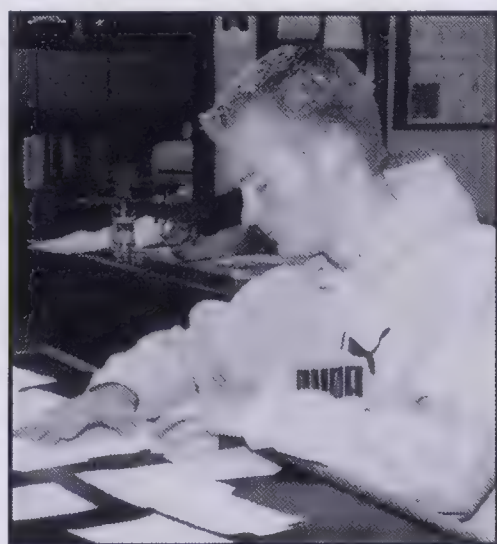


**Marcel Hatter** examines his project in woodshop. --Photo by J. McKey

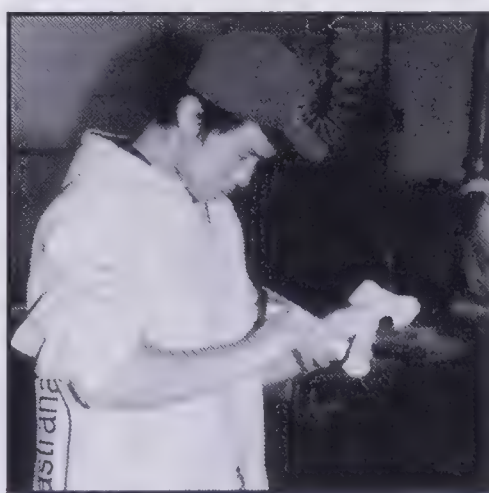


**Evan Kimbrough** works very carefully in welding.--Photo by J. McKey

**Brett Justinen** rearranges his house in drafting. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ken Lee** carefully sands his woodshop project. --Photo by J. McKey



During woodshop, **Mr. Hyde** answers **Rachelle Cortinas'** questions.--Photo by J. McKey

How to make perfect T-welds.  
**Greg James**



How to make a baseball bat.  
**Ben DeMeerleer**



How to fix cars.  
**Brian Hainey**



Welding.  
**Evan Kimbrough**

What was the most practical thing you learned?

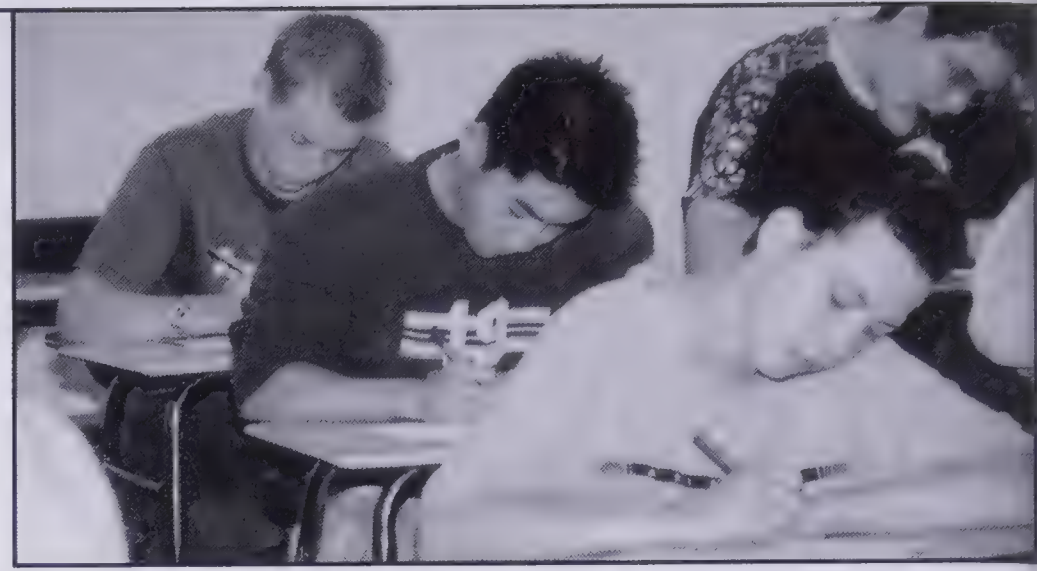
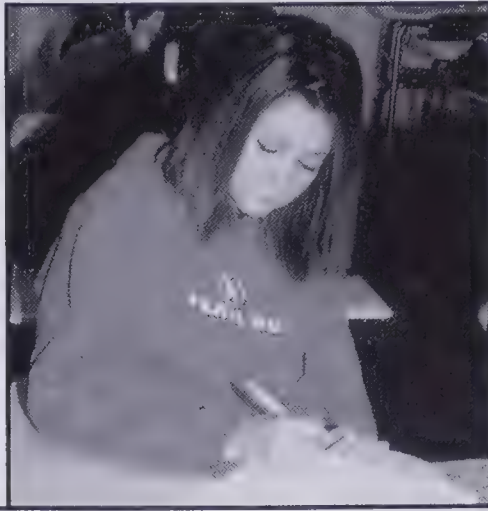
## Industrial Arts



Students work hard to finish their health test. --Photo by J. McKey



Greg James ponders a concept in health class. --Photo by J. McKey



Nicole Gonzales concentrates on her worksheet. --Photo by J. McKey

The weight training class takes a day off from working out to watch a video. --Photo by J. McKey



Andrew Nicoletti serves the ball. --Photo by J. McKey



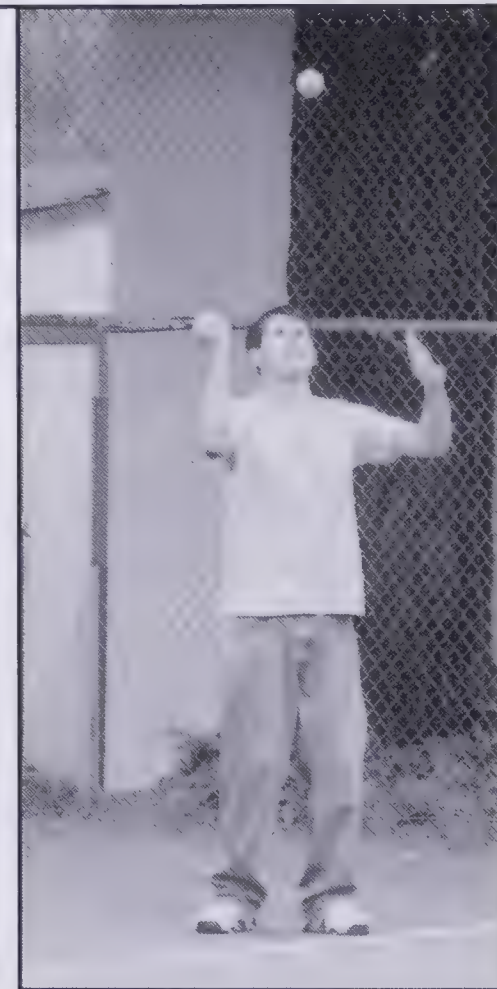
Ashley Tomanka practices a hairpin during recreational activities. --Photo by J. McKey



Grant Herigstad prepares to hit the tennis ball. --Photo by J. McKey



Kimberly Christensen runs to return a serve. --Photo by J. McKey



Jeff Parker begins a game of badminton --Photo by J. McKey



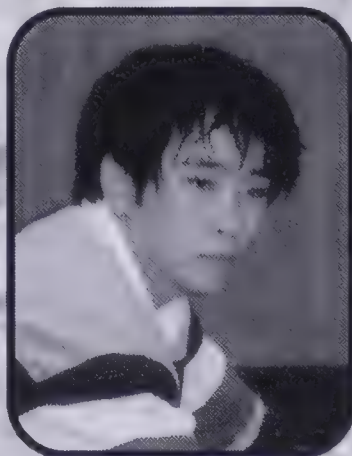
What is your favorite sport/game?

PE & Health

Baseball.  
Derek Woods



Basketball and Soccer.  
Keelan Ryoo



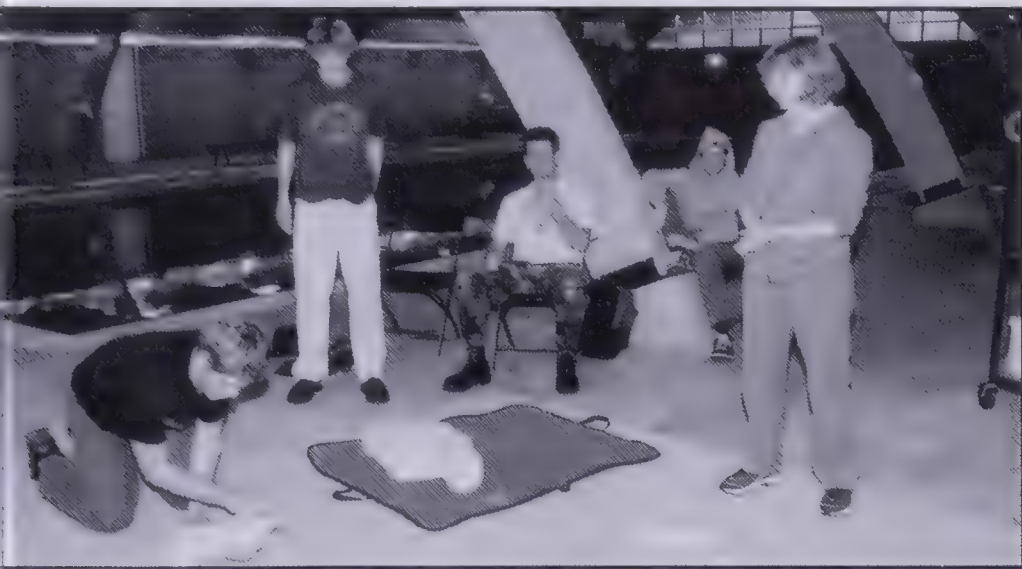
Tennis.  
Alaina DeMeerleer



Football and tennis.  
Jessica Mortensen







**Mrs. Coon** teaches the lifeguarding class how to give a baby CPR. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ryan Gratias** practices a rescue procedure on an infant dummy. --Photo by J. McKey

**Crystal Meador** practices a CPR technique. --Photo by J. McKey



**Rebecca Vaught** and **Ryan Wilson** take a breather after swimming laps. --Photo by J. McKey

**Andrew Hetzer** demonstrates the process of giving mouth-to-mouth to a baby. --Photo by J. McKey



**Brandon Richards** wasn't quite dressed down for lifeguarding, due to Spirit Week. --Photo by J. McKey

**Kimberly Brown**, **Andrew Hetzer**, **Nick Newman**, **Ryan Gratias**, **Thad Blake**, **Christopher Smith**, **Crystal Meador** and teacher **Debbie Coon** make up the lifeguarding class. --Photo by J. McKey

Try to save them.  
**Andrew Nicoletti**



Swim up to them and bring them to dry land.  
**Neil Nelson**

Jump in the water and drag them out.  
**Nick Newman**



Save them, to the best of my abilities.  
**Thad Blake**

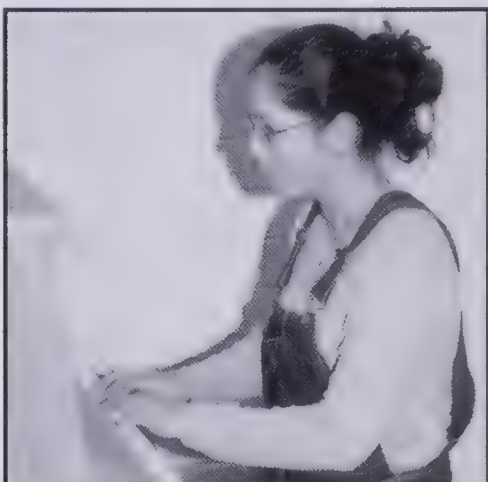


What would you do if you saw someone drowning?

**Swimming**  
&  
**Lifeguarding**



**Daniel Peterson, Grant Merickel and Mr. Bradford** play French horns. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Weber** instructs a strings lesson. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Hasel Toruno** practices for her piano lesson. --Photo by J. McKey

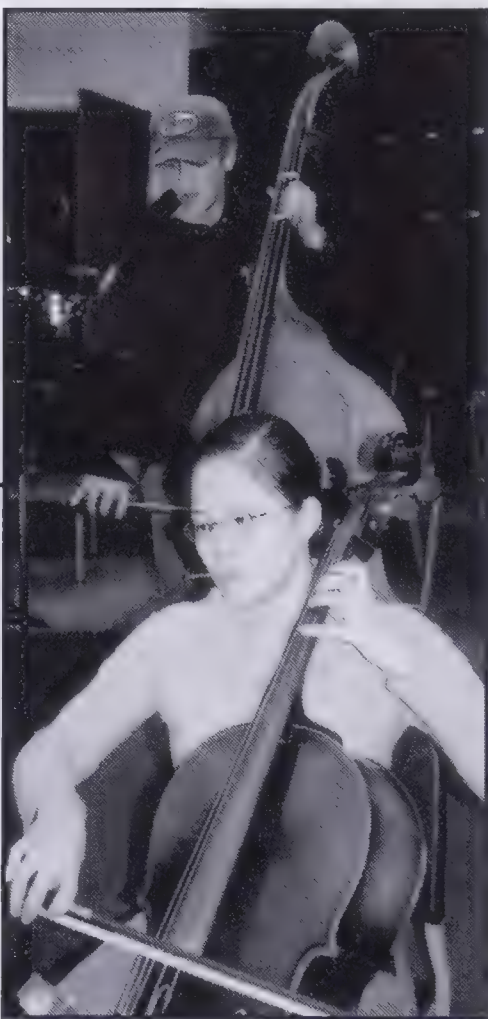


**Mrs. Miller's** piano students. --Photo by J. McKey

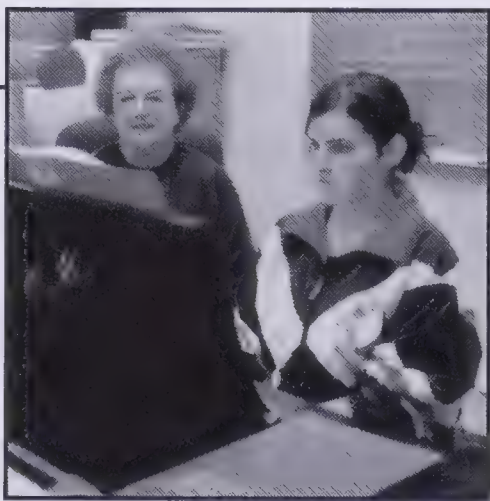
**Sondra Ruffner** takes a violin lesson. --Photo by C. Rogers



**David Sandvik and Kristen Kim** participate in a strings lesson. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Mrs. Miller** instructs Inna Reznichenko in a piano lesson. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Neumann** gives voice lessons to **Shane Serns**. --Photo by J. McKey



What lesson(s) are you taking, and when did you start?

## Music Lessons

Guitar. I've had two lessons so far.  
**Zach Rasco**



Piano. I started this year.  
**Oscar Cruz**

Violin. I've played for eight years.  
**Jillian Lacey**

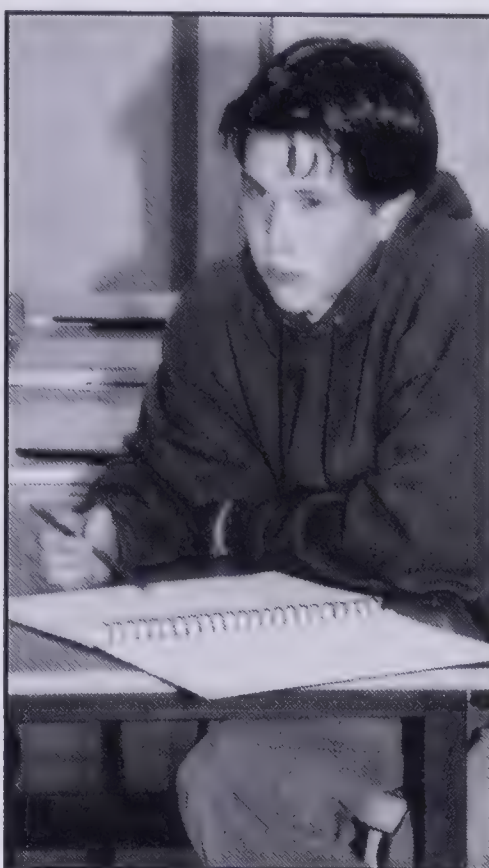


I started taking piano around age five.  
**Willy Mayne**





Jay Lee watches Yoshiaki Kurosaki draw during their art class. --Photo by J. McKey



Daniel Peterson focuses on the subject of his drawing. --Photo by J. McKey



Alicia Woody pauses from her task of drawing houses. --Photo by J. McKey



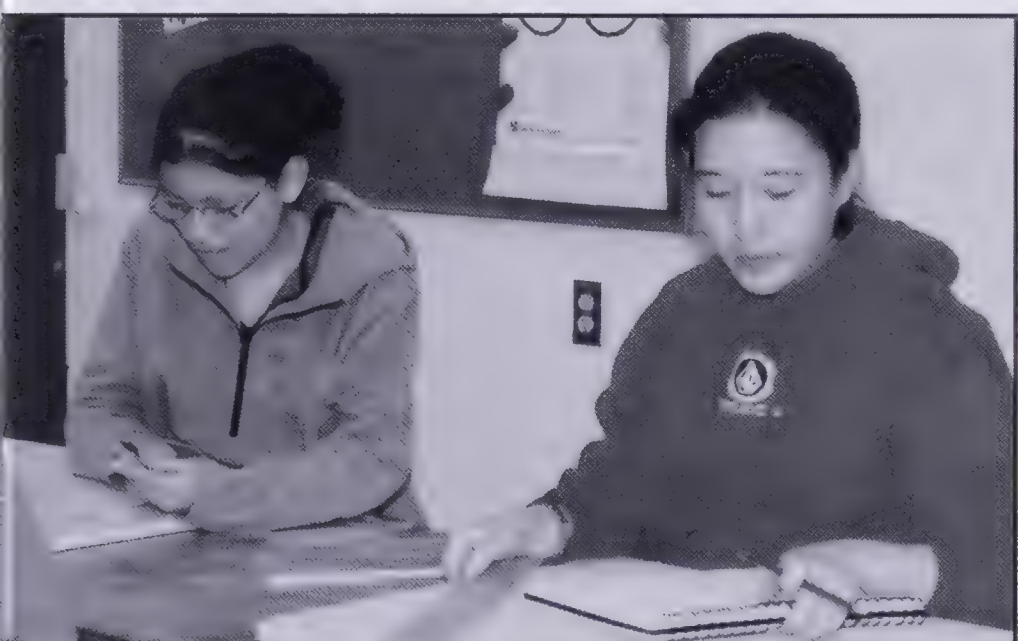
Chan Young (Sophie) Kim learns how to draw things in perspective. --Photo by J. McKey



Hyeong Jun (Brian) Lim uses his shoe as a model. --Photo by J. McKey



Juan Martinez makes sure his paper is centered on his drawing board before starting a project. --Photo by J. McKey



Mr. Renfroe gives Alaina DeMeerleer some advice about her picture. --Photo by J. McKey

Brenda Montenegro and You Joung (Evet) Yoon set to work in art class. --Photo by J. McKey

I'd draw an old man.  
Lizette Wisdom



An apple.  
Hyon (Rachel) Yi



Jesus.  
Lauren Wilson



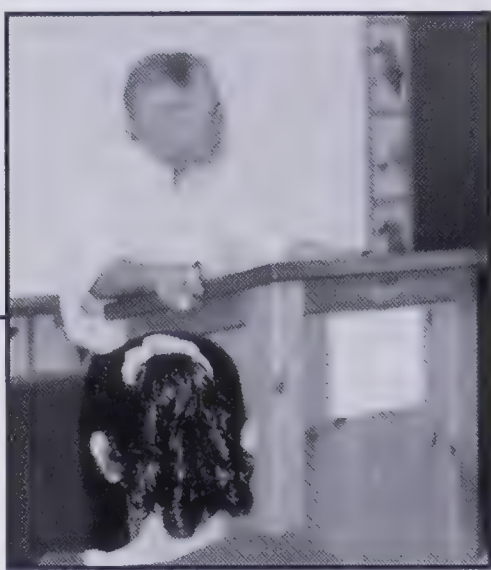
A bunny.  
John Karimi

If you could  
draw anything,  
what would  
you draw?

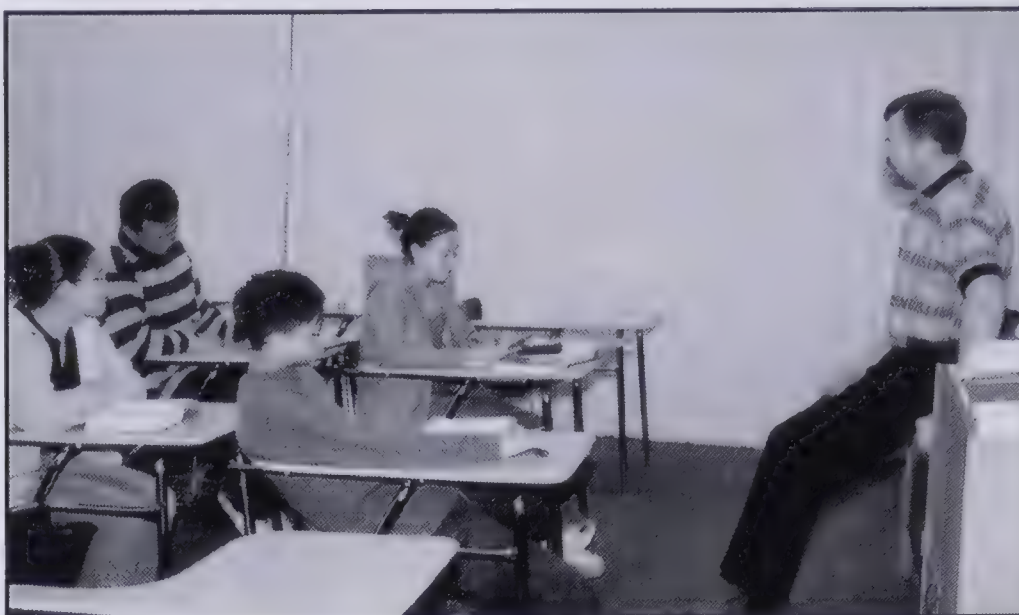
**Art**



**Kristen Kim** fills her plate with the Asian food provided by the pastors. --Photo by J. McKey



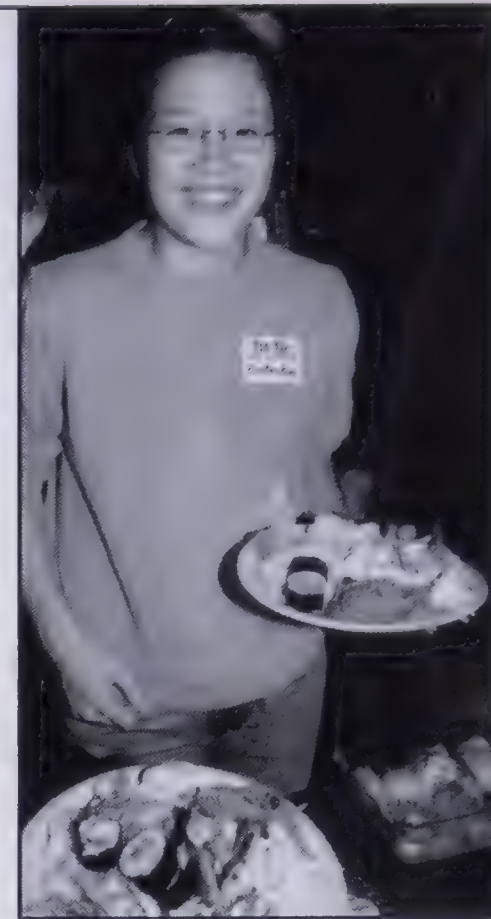
**Mr. Goltz** teaches grammar to his ESL students. --Photo by J. McKey



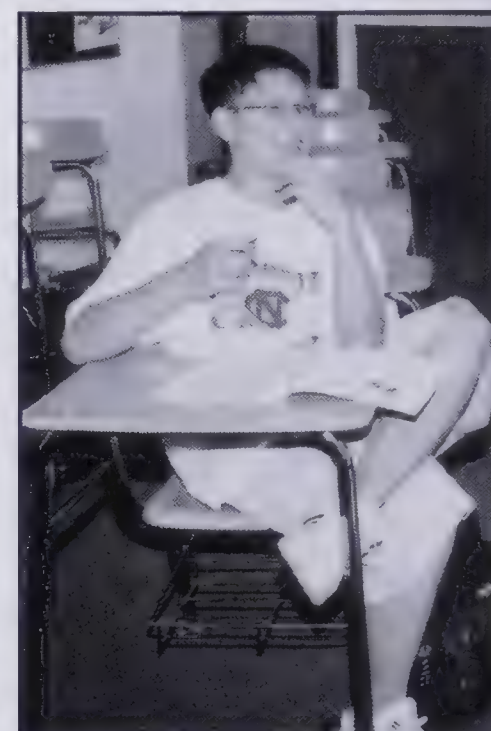
**Mr. Willison** shares God's love with his Bible class. --Photo by J. McKey



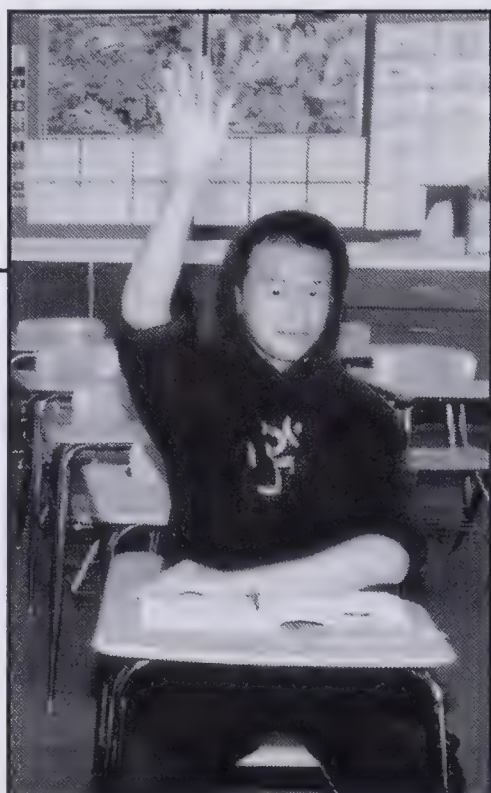
The ESL students sit on the pig during a field trip to Pike Place Market. --Photo by S. Kilgore



**Will Chiang** enjoys learning English in Mr. Goltz's class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Alecia Chang** works with her translator in Mr. Willison's class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Yong Pi Kim** has the answer. --Photo by J. McKey

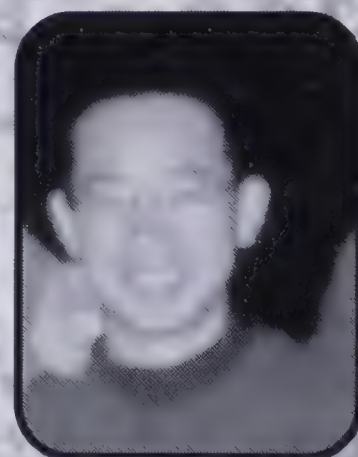


**Lisa Wu, Evett Yoon, Pon Kitlertphairoj, Erica Ryoo and Chih-Kai Lo** go through line at the Asian dinner in the Fireside Room. --Photo by J. McKey



What do you like most about America?

The shopping mall.  
**Brenda Montenegro**



The climate and the people.  
**Chih-Kai Lo**

Freedom to do extra activities during school.  
**Evett Yoon**



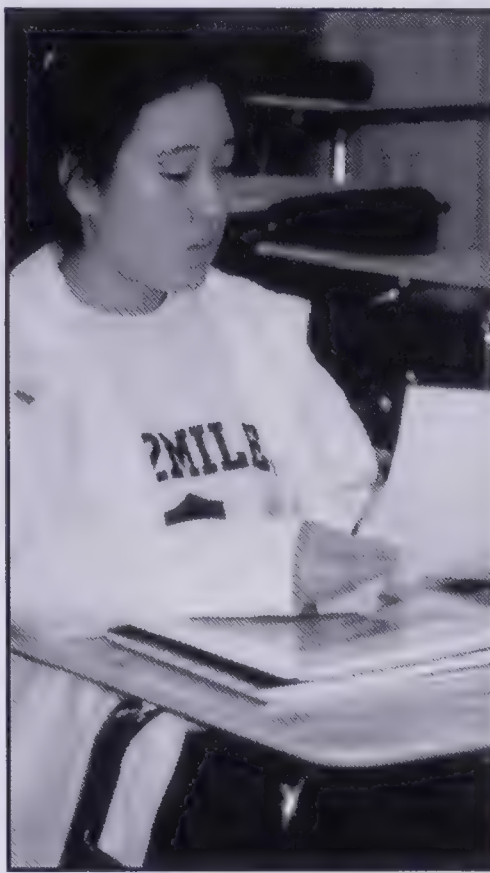
The people, the city and a new culture.  
**Narda Montenegro**

## International Students

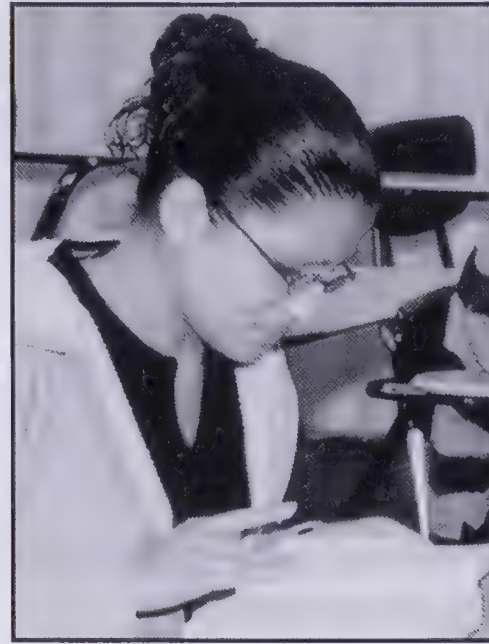




Brian Lee and Daniel Seo practice their writing skills in ESL Bridge class. --Photo by J. McKey



Evet Yoon concentrates on homework. --Photo by C. Rogers



Brenda Montenegro studies her Bible in Mr. Willison's class. --Photo by J. McKey



Akiyo Lee enjoyed an Asian dinner at the church. --Photo by J. McKey



Chan Young (Sophie) Kim focuses on her studies. --Photo by C. Rogers



Pastor Jay Coon offers Erica Ryoo some sushi that he made. --Photo by J. McKey



The international students at Auburn: seniors--Hwan Ho (Brian) Lee, Inna Reznichenko, Keelan Ryoo, Ken Lee, Chih-Kai (Frank) Lo, Sang Won (Phillip) Seo, Hae Yeun (Heather) Kim, Panita Plookchareon, Tanaphon (Pon) Kitlerthairoj; juniors--Dong Chan (Daniel) Seo, Yi-Hsin (Alecia) Chang, Goo Yong (Joe) Chung, Toshimasa Shiokawa, Chia Jung (Lisa) Wu, Hwang Yob (Akiyo) Lee, Paul Cha, Sun Yong (Mike) Lee; sophomores--Chan Young (Sophie) Kim, Yoshiaki Kurosu, Yun Min (Jay) Lee, You Joung (Evet) Yoon, Albert Kim, Hyeong Jun (Brian) Lim, Young Eun (Erica) Ryoo, Ah-Young (Kristen) Kim, Chi-Wei (Will) Chiang, Narda Montenegro, Yong Fi Kim, Myeang (Kevin) Gang; freshmen--Brenda Montenegro, Hyon (Rachel) Yi. Some of them are pictured here.

What do you miss most from home?

## Inter-national Students

A friend and family members.  
Alecia Chang



Parents, food and friends.  
Sophie Kim



Food, family, everything.  
Panita Plookchareon



Parents.  
Will Chiang



**Darrell  
Casebier**



**Katie  
Fish**



**Ryan  
Avila**



**Susan and Mary  
Park** enjoy their  
reward for helping  
meet the yearbook  
deadline. --Photo by  
J. McKey



**Justin McKown and  
Jennifer Hartley**  
compete for best  
dressed on Cre-  
ative Appearance  
Day during ASB  
Spirit Week. --Photo  
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Members of Sylvan warm up their voices  
for a performance. --Photo by J. McKey

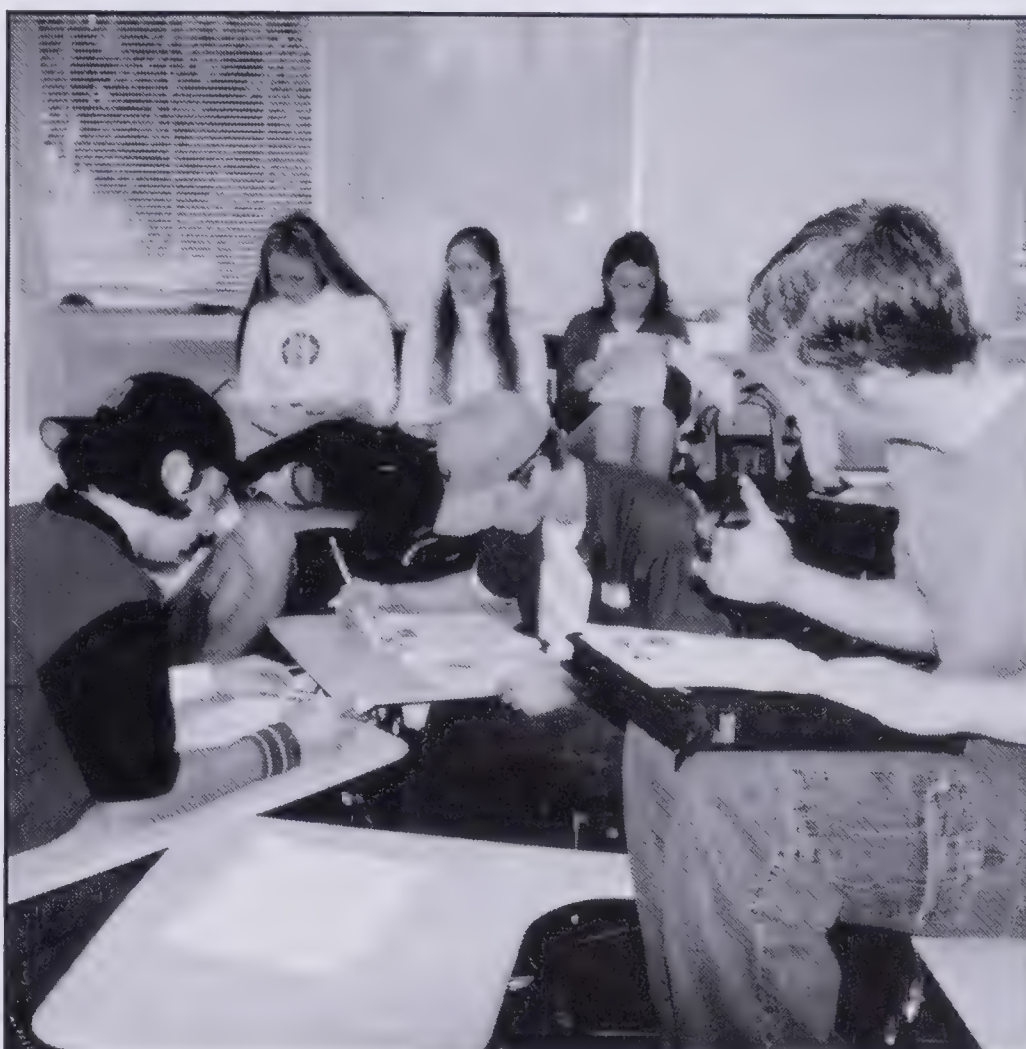


# Organizations

Organizations are an essential part of life here at Auburn. The ASB plans banquets and outings, musical groups and drama present spiritual performances that bring us closer to God, and *Rainier Vista* and *Direct Connections* provide us with a way to remember the year.



Meghan Williams and Andrew Kim hang out before drama practice. --Photo by J. McKey



The *DC* staff proofreads the new paper. --Photo by J. McKey



Sam Heiser, Julian Nelson and Vitaliy Reznichenko perform at the Academy Church. --Photo by J. McKey

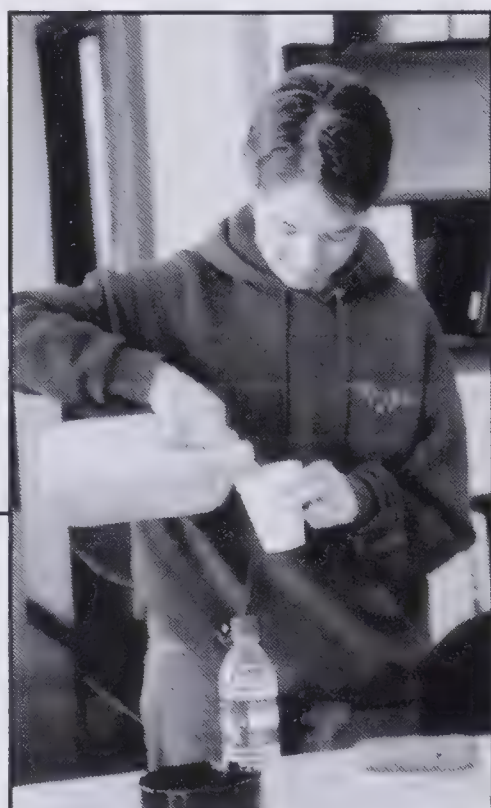


# Rainier Vista

*Rainier Vista* staff:  
(back row) Alaina DeMeerleer, Michele Rees, Garrett Burke, Ashley Tomanka -- editor, Christy Rogers, Meghan Williams --assistant editor, Susan Park, (front row) Harmony Smith, Amy Ahn, Esther Ushijima, Mary Park, Zak Adams, Courtni Mundy



Esther Ushijima, Ashley Tomanka and Christy Rogers discuss layout plans. --Photo by J. McKey



Courtni Mundy celebrates a met deadline with chocolate milk and a doughnut. --Photo by J. McKey



Harmony Smith decides which pictures to add to her page. --Photo by J. McKey

Editors Ashley Tomanka and Meghan Williams work on indexing pictures. --Photo by J. McKey

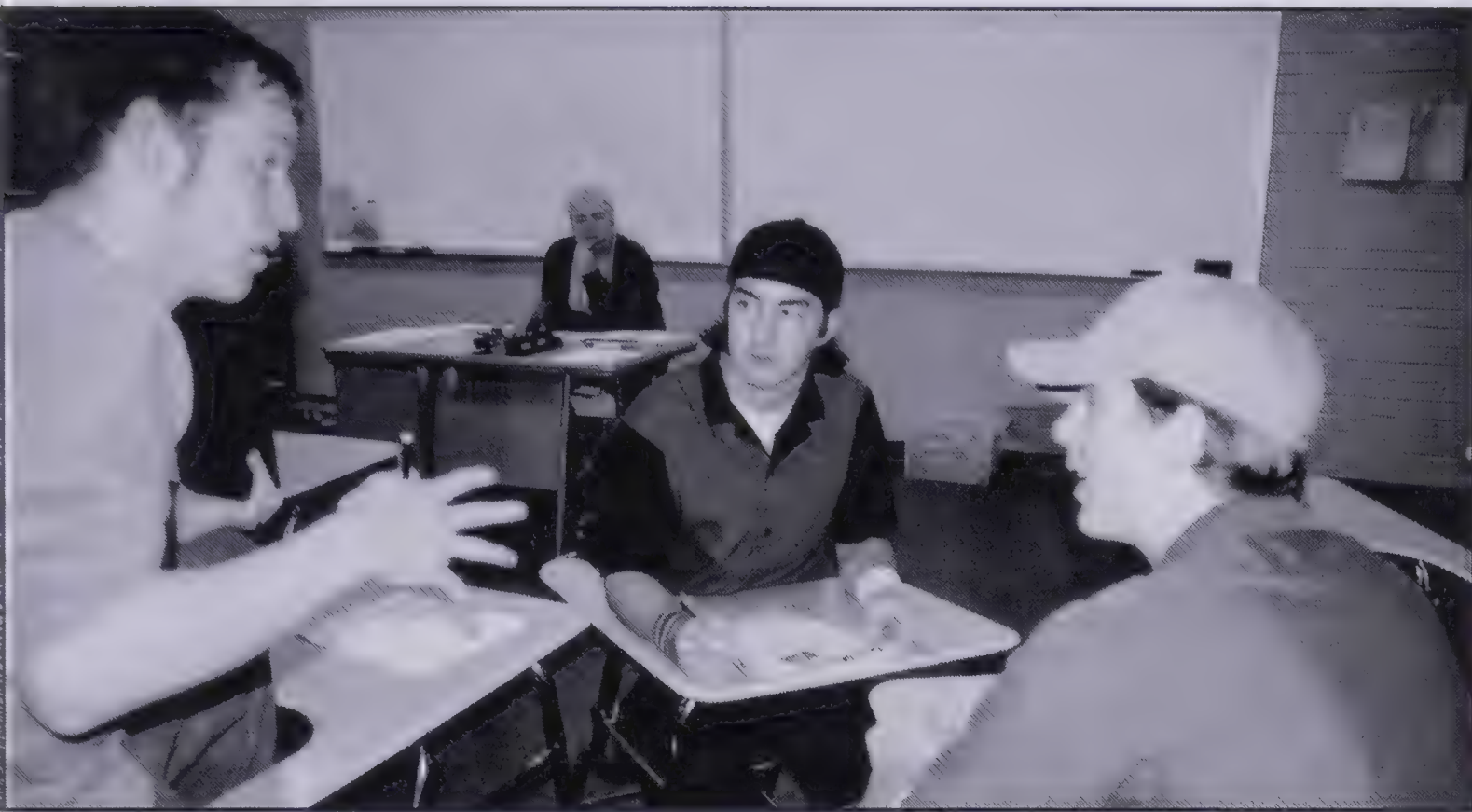


Zak Adams eats his reward for helping meet the yearbook deadline. --Photo by J. McKey

Garrett Burke pours milk for members of the *Ranier Vista* staff. --Photo by J. McKey



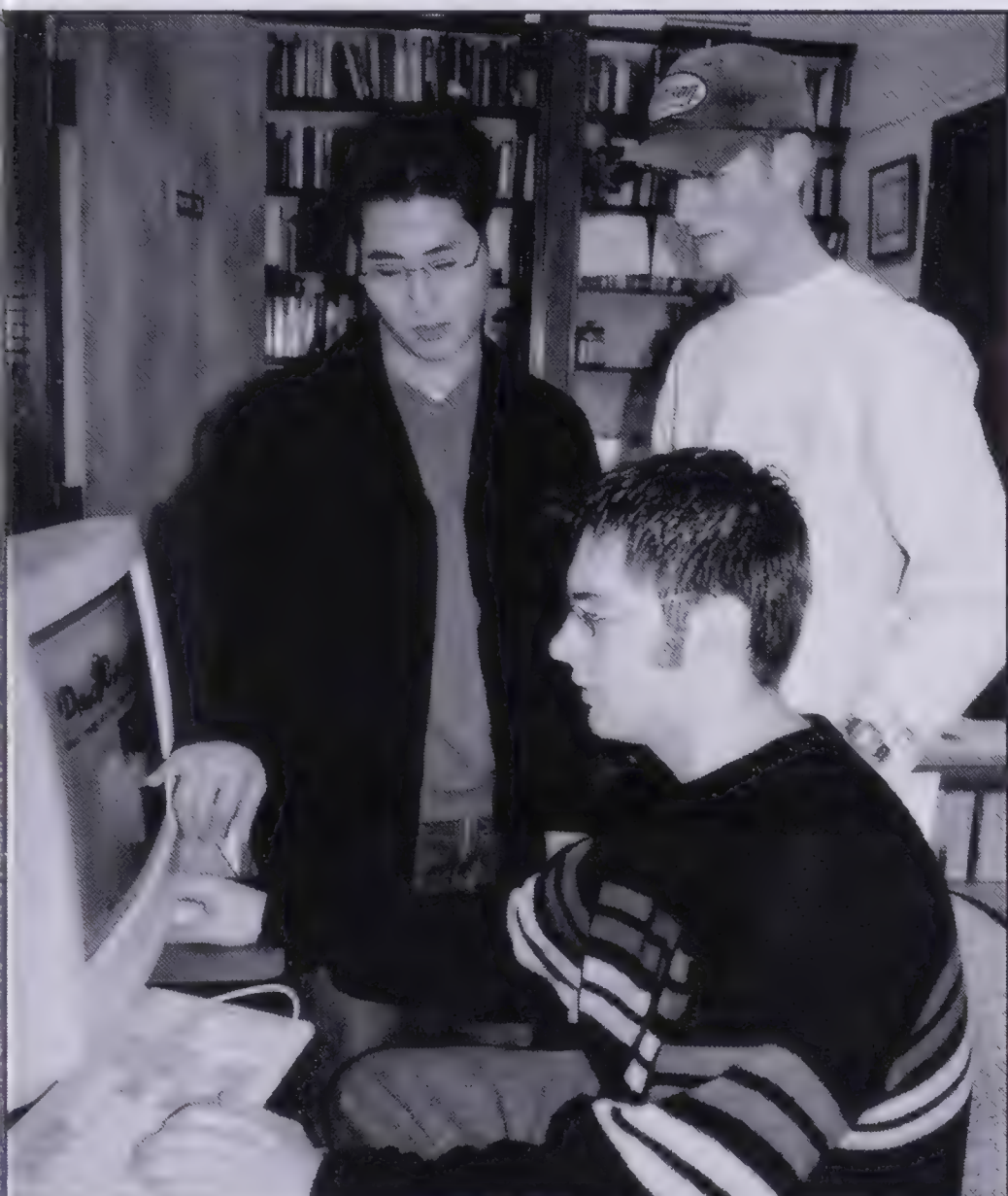




Matthew Swena-Rice, Kristofor Hallam and Gregory Kier collaborate to generate more ideas. --Photo by J. McKey



Andree Anderson reads through a copy of the *DC*. --Photo by J. McKey



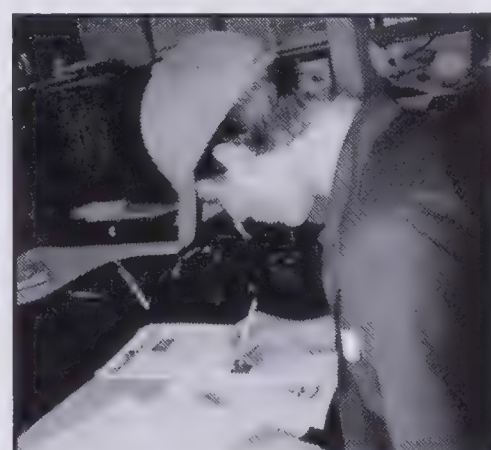
Joon Kim, David Sandvik and Courtney Rasmussen edit the *DC* before it is published. --Photo by J. McKey



Rachel Rasco, Kimberly Davis and Ashley Finch read the latest edition of the *DC*. --Photo by J. McKey



Joon Kim and Mrs. Zbaraschuk prepare to take off for a field trip. --Photo by J. McKey



Gregory Kier proofreads a copy of the *DC*. --Photo by J. McKey



*Direct Connections* staff: (left to right) Kristofor Hallam, Kimberly Davis, Gregory Kier, Rachel Rasco, Ashley Finch, Matthew Swena-Rice, Andree Anderson, Joon Kim, David Sandvik, Courtney Rasmussen.

## Direct Connections



# ASB

The ASB Spirit Week brought out creative appearances among the officers. --Photo by J. McKey



Heidi Sargeant, Mary Park and Mandy Kobberstad help lead out on Around the World Day during Spirit Week. --Photo by K. Brown



The ASB officers were the moving force behind the masquerade banquet in December.



ASB helped launch the school year by leading worship on center campus. --Photo by J. McKey



Garrett McLarty finishes his supper in the shade of the Gazebo. --Photo by J. McKey

ASB officers; (back row) Kevin Ramkisson--head sponsor, Kimberly Brown--spiritual vice-president, Michael Waymire--computer specialist, Garrett McLarty--sergeant at arms, Dustin McGill--sports coordinator, Heidi Sargeant--pr/graphic artist, Aliya Ferguson--secretary/treasurer, Mandy Kobberstad--activities coordinator, Ryan Eggers--photographer, Mary Park--social vice-president, Lynn Feldler--sponsor, David Sandvik--music coordinator; (front row) Mike Kahler--sponsor, Brandon Richards--president, and Darchelle Worley--sponsor.







The drama team: (back row) Celia Layton, Andrew Wilkerson, Tamara Jaynes, Luke Zeman, Renee Simmons, Giselle Wisdom, Darchelle Worley, (front row) Charley Moore, Meghan Williams, Nicole Gonzales, Andrew Kim, (below) Janelle Churchill.



Charley Moore and Andrew Kim act out the salvation story in "Redeemer." --Photo by J. McKey



Some of drama's girls recited a dramatic scripture about God's grace. --Photo by J. McKey

Drama performed the story of "The Ragman" for Parents' Weekend. --Photo by J. McKey



Renee Simmons signs to the song "I Know My Redeemer Lives." --Photo by J. McKey

Andrew Wilkerson and Andrew Kim sign the word "lives" during a song. --Photo by J. McKey

Drama attended a Christmas party at the Zemans' house. --Photo by Mrs. Zeman



Celia Layton takes part in the Parents' Weekend drama performance. --Photo by J. McKey

# Drama



Wind Ensemble: Kimberly Aeschlimann, Tiffany Blaser, Jonathan Campbell, Susan Cha, Caitrin Clewell, Shannon DeMeerleer, Ryan Eggers, Kevin Gang, Derek Hale, Sam Heiser, Coby Hendricks, Kevin Hockenson, Mandy Kobberstad, Robby Kraus, Contessa Menstnk, Grant Merickel, Jessica Mortensen, Carlie Munroe, Meghan Munroe, Julian Nelson, Preston Perry, Daniel Peterson, Abby Potts, Vitaliy Reznichenko, Krystal Rose, Young-Eun (Erica) Ryoo, Keelan Ryoo, Jessica Sharman, Lindsey Sharman, Ryan Sturges, Brandon Tan, John Thomason, Brandon Toebe, Ryan Wilson, Derek Woods



Mr. Weber directs the String Ensemble. --Photo by J. McKey

Jillian Lacey and Sondra Ruffner are members of the String Ensemble that performed for Parents' Weekend. --Photo by J. McKey

Julian Nelson played "Jeri-cho" with the Sax Quartet at Parents Weekend. --Photo by J. McKey

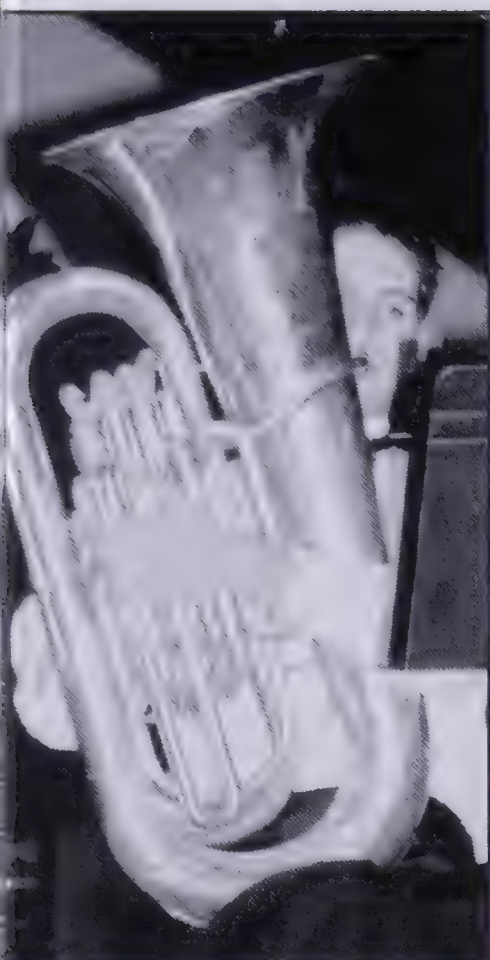


The Saxophone Quartet: Sam Heiser, Ryan Sturges, Julian Nelson and Vitaliy Reznichenko. --Photo by J. McKey



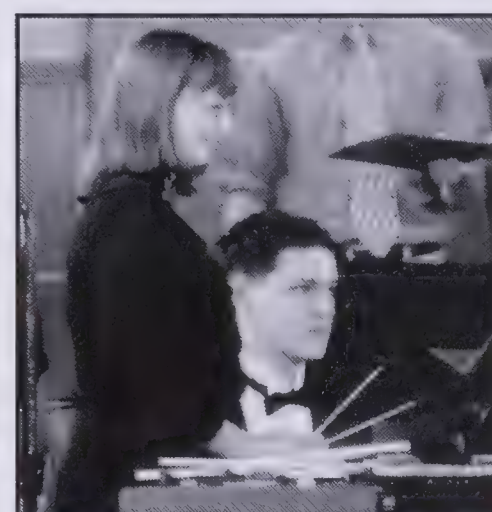
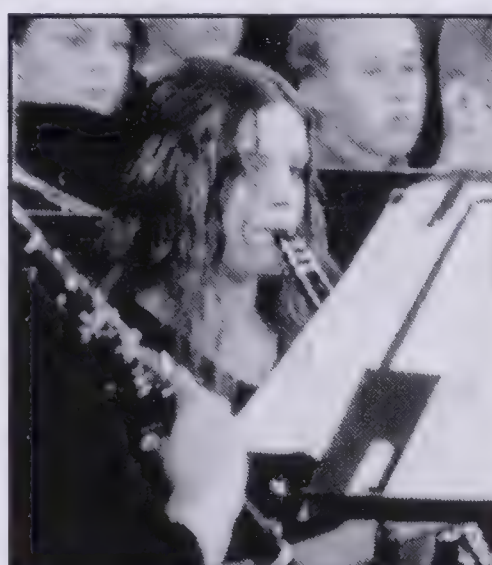
## Wind Ensemble





**Robby Kraus** plays tuba with the Academy Brass on Parents' Weekend. --Photo by J. McKey

**Academy Brass:** Ryan Willson, Kevin Hockenson, Jonathan Campbell, Robby Kraus, Brandon Tan and Grant Merickel. --Photo by J. McKey



**Shannon DeMeerleer** plays her clarinet at Week of Prayer. --Photo by J. McKey

**Abby Potts** is one of the percussionists for Wind Ensemble. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jessica Sharman** and **Keelan Ryoo** performed with Wind Ensemble in Enumclaw. --Photo by J. McKey

**Brandon Toebe** was part of Wind Ensemble's Week of Prayer performance. --Photo by J. McKey



**String Ensemble:** Kristen Kim, Jillian Lacey, LeRoy Weber, Wes Bradford, Amy Ahn, Shannon Ford, Sondra Ruffner, Bethany Ford, Esther Ushijima, David Sandvik. --Photo by J. McKey

## Chamber Ensembles



The concert choir rehearses before performing Sabbath morning for Parents Weekend. --Photo by J. McKey

Heidi Sargeant, Jason Salt, Angela Schurch, and Lindsay Richards watch Mr. Neumann intently as they sing "Praise the Lord." --Photo by J. McKey

The concert choir performs on the Sabbath during Week of Prayer. --Photo by J. McKey

Matthew Swena-Rice fixes his tie before a performance. --Photo by J. McKey



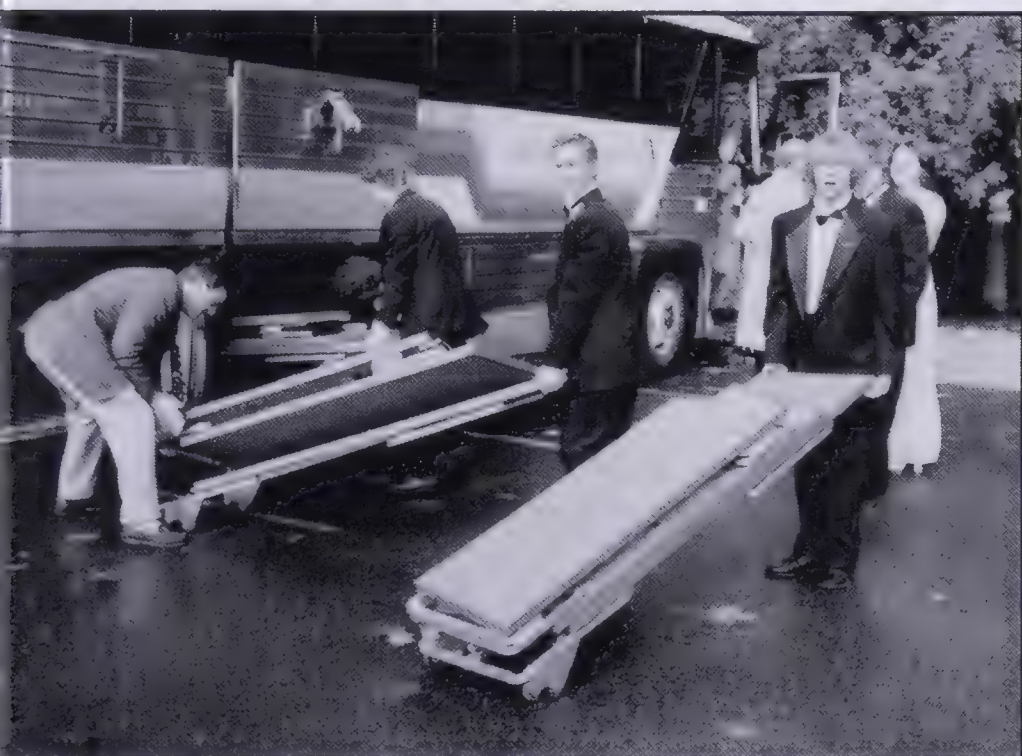
# Concert Choir

Zak Adams, Amy Ahn, Beau Bockmann, Amber Bradford, Alexandra Brandt, Benjamin Brown, Paul Cha, Kimberly Christensen, Tammy Churchill, Rachelle Cortinas, Jessica Corwin, Rishana Edison, Luke Elloway, Tivinia Faaumu, Jeaneen Gates, Brian Hainey, Errol Harris, Sarah Higman, Moriah Jordan, Adam Keating, Albert Kim, Kristen Kim, Yoshiaki Kurosu, Jillian Lacey, Brian Lim, Natalie Martinez, Mark Maynor, Jaron McClannahan, Garrett McLarty, Alyna Mitchell, Laura Moody, Lichelle Moore, Kimberly Moses, Lucky Munson, Neil Nelson, Rachael Osborne, Daniel Pak, Jeff Parker, Lucas Persons, Denby Rasmussen, Anthony Remboldt, Inna Reznichenko, Melissa Roberts, Sondra Ruffner, Chelsea Russell, David Russell, Jessica Russell, Kevin Russell, Jason Salt, David Sandvik, Wesley Sandvik, Heidi Sargeant, Dallas Saterdal, Jeff Sayler, Angela Schurch, Daniel Seo, Shane Serns, Brady Sharp, Lindsay Smith, Garalynn Stiles-Smith, Matthew Swena-Rice, Hasel Toruno, Esther Ushijima, Linda Ward, Ashley Wheeler, Destiny Woods, Hyon (Rachel) Yi, You Joung (Evet) Yoon.



Zak Adams, Amy Ahn, Alexandra Brandt, Benjamin Brown, Jessica Corwin, Luke Elloway, Jeaneen Gates, Sarah Higman, Jillian Lacey, Garrett McLarty, Lichelle Moore, Anthony Remboldt, Inna Reznichenko, Brandon Richards, Lindsay Richards, Sondra Ruffner, David Russell, Jessica Russell, Jason Salt, David Sandvik, Wesley Sandvik, Heidi Sargeant, Jeff Saylor, Angela Schurch, Garalynn Stiles-Smith, Matthew Swena-Rice, Esther Ushijima, and Destiny Woods

# Sylvan



Luke Elloway, David Sandvik, and Garrett McLarty help bring the risers into the church. --Photo by J. McKey

Lindsay Richards, Sarah Higman, Sondra Ruffner, and Inna Reznichenko warm up by punching their stomachs to get more sound. --Photo by J. McKey



Jeaneen Gates has yet to put on her ballet slippers for the performance. --Photo by J. McKey

Mr. Neumann gives Sylvan a few insightful thoughts before a concert. --Photo by J. McKey



John  
Hooker



Shantel Gnewuch  
checks out library  
books for a stu-  
dent. --Photo by J.  
McKey



Davelyn  
Patrick



Jeff Sayler wa-  
tches television in  
the lobby of  
Witzel Hall. --Photo  
by Z. Adams



Andrew  
Kim



Jeanelle Gates knits in the open lobby. -  
-Photo by C. Rogers





# Campus Life

A student's life at Auburn is quite full. When not attending classes or completing homework assignments, most students work either on or off campus. Students living in Nelson or Witzel Hall have the opportunity to learn to live on their own, without their parents. Villiage students have the responsibility of getting to school on time.



**Crystal Meador** socializes in the open lobby of Nelson Hall. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Crystal Blake** grades papers for **Miss Toop** in the chemistry lab. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Daniel Rogers** and **Ryan Eggers** play a game of chess at the front desk of Witzel Hall. --Photo by Z. Adams

**Curtis Eun**, **Brian Kim**, **Daniel Pak** and **Willis Moore** catch up on the news while in the library. -Photo by J. McKey



Nelson Hall RA's: (top) **Giselle Wisdom**--1st floor, **Michelle Itschner**--3rd east; (middle) **Heidi Sargeant**--head RA, **Tae Sasaki**--2nd west, **Lichelle Moore**--2nd east, **Kimberly Davis**--3rd west; (bottom) **Amy Ahn**--tutor RA. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Ashley Buderus** unloads her laundry from one of the new over-sized driers. --Photo by C. Rogers

On Sabbath afternoon, **Tricia Kimbrough** interacts with students in the lobby. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Akiyo Lee** and **Panita Plookchareon** help decorate third east for open house. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Crystal Meador** makes a phone call in the closed lobby. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Jeanelle Gates**, **Lindsay Smith** and **Shantel Gnewuch** cuddle up to the snowman in the cafeteria. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ashley Brown** relaxes in the open lobby. --Photo by C. Rogers

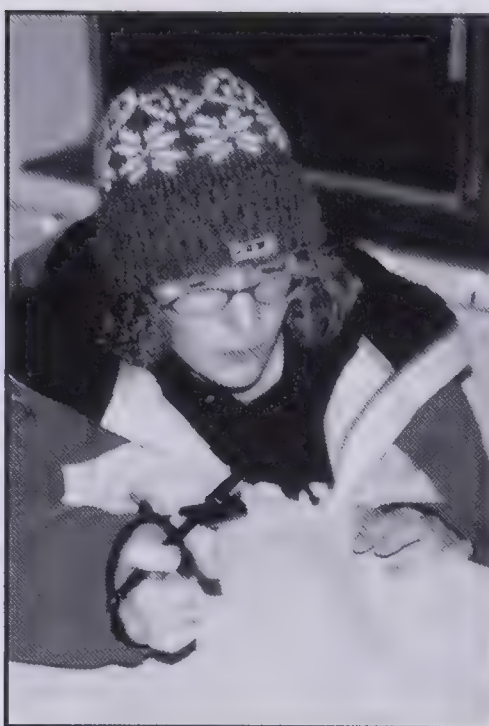
Third east gathers for hall worship. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Rachelle Ybarra** and **Erica Ryoo** listen to announcements during hall worship. --Photo by C. Rogers







**Ashley Wheeler** fills out paper work in the dean's office. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Carin Ojanen** eats breakfast in the closed lobby. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Tamara Jaynes** waits for her friends in the closed lobby. --Photo by C. Rogers



Zeta Kappa officers: (back) **Jessica Russell**--village rep., **Angela Schurch**--spiritual vp, **Harmony Smith**--treasurer, **Rachel Rasco**--sergeant at arms, **Ashley Buderus**--social vp, (middle) **Susan Park**-- music coordinator, **Mrs. Rasco**, **Julianne Duncan**--secretary, **Mrs. Sanborn**, **Tricia Kimbrough**--president, (front) **Miss Pflugrad**.



**Michelle Itschner** redecorates the third east bulletin board. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Heather Kim** and **Panita Plookchareon** eat a carry-out breakfast in the dorm on Sunday morning. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Willy Mayne** exits the igloo that third west created for open house. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Karen Kim** and **Evet Yoon** go through line in the cafeteria. --Photo by J. McKey

**Angela Schurch** does Spanish homework in the dorm. --Photo by C. Rogers



# Witzel

**Chih-Kai Lo** and **Karen Kim** view Witzel Hall during open house. --Photo by C. Rogers



Canadians **Dustin** and **Kevin McGill** watch the American game of golf in Witzel lobby. --Photo by Z. Adams

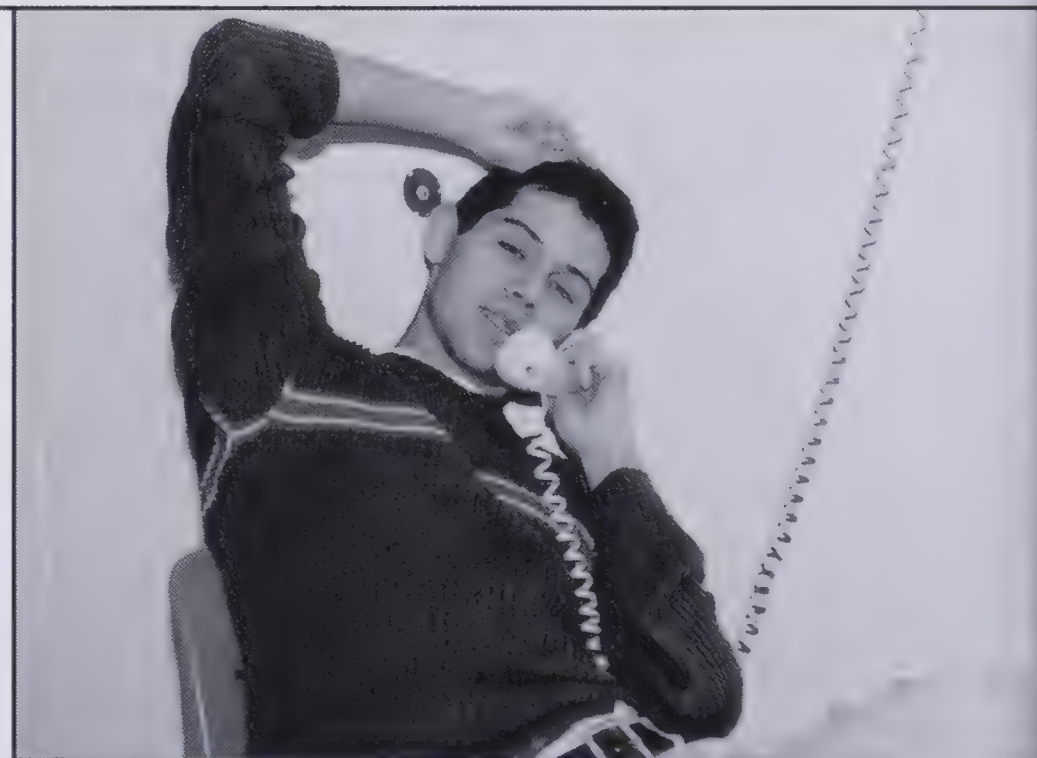
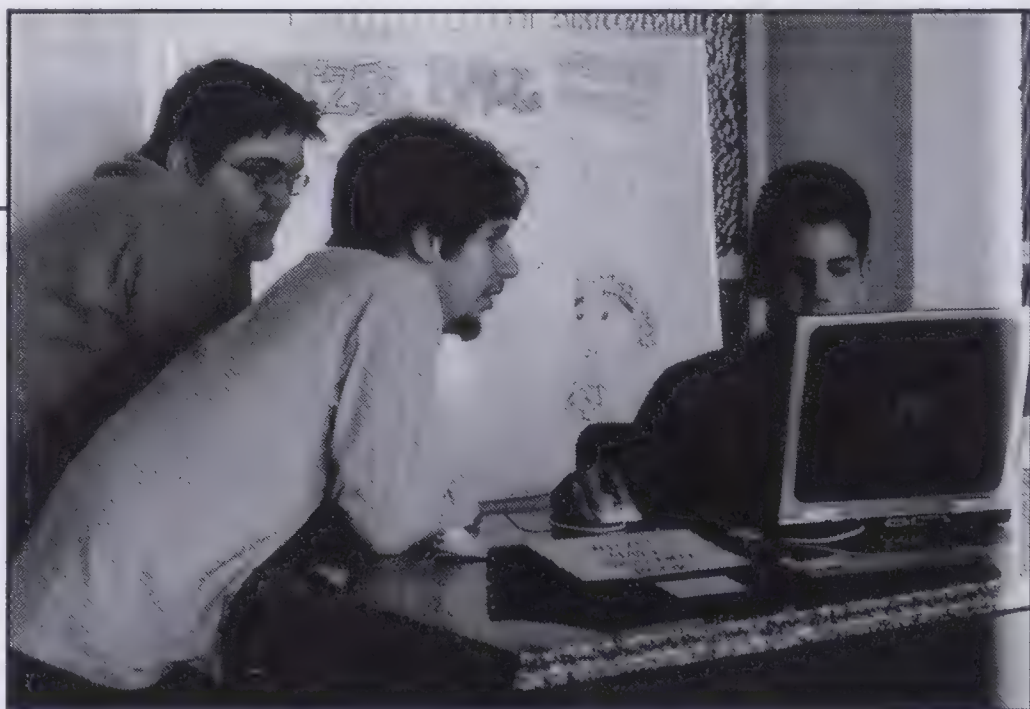


**Kurtis Wikoff** retrieves his books from his locker. --Photo by J. McKey



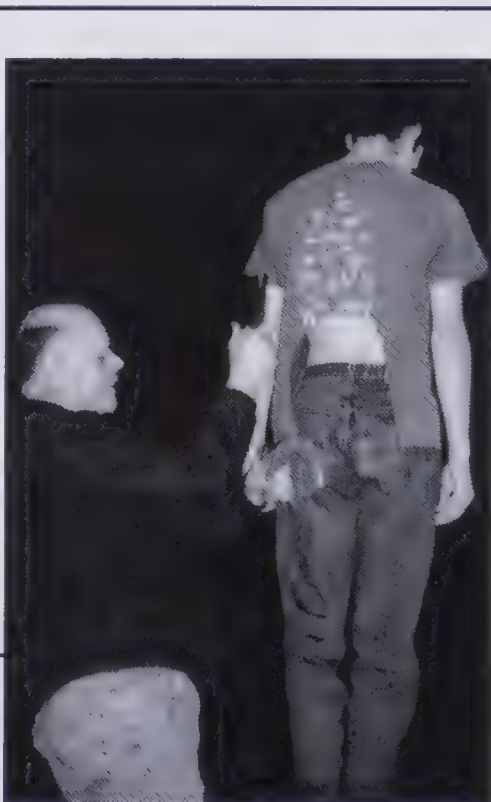
Witzel Hall RA's: (back) **Courtney Rasmussen**--head RA, **Ryan Eggers**--2nd north, **Dustin McGill**--1st north, **Matthew Swena-Rice**--3rd south; (front) **Willy Mayne**--3rd north, **Kevin McGill**--1st south, **Anthony Adams**--2nd south. --Photo by D. Rogers

**Anthony Martinez** receives a phone call on 3rd south. --Photo by Z. Adams



**Samuel Steele** and **Charley Moore** watch **Nathan Botts** play on the computer during his work shift. --Photo by Z. Adams

**John Sherman** serves himself a bowl of Cheerios for supper. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jessica Sharman** and **Justin McKown** receive refreshments at the Witzel Hall open house. --Photo by D. Rogers

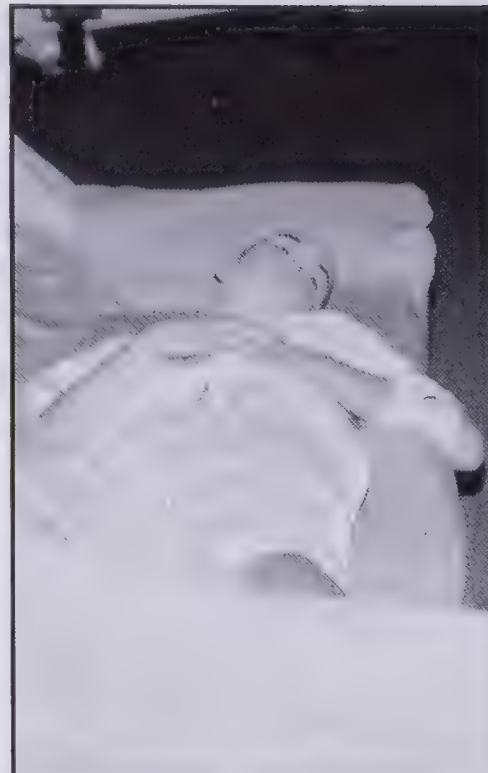


Aviation student **Daniel Rogers** had his shirttail cut off in celebration of his first solo flight. --Photo by C. Rogers





# Hall



**Denby Rasmussen** lounges in the lobby. --Photo by Z. Adams

**Trevor Binford, Charley Moore, John Sherman and Mr. Klingstrand** play hackey sack in Witzel Hall lobby. --Photo by Z. Adams



**Isaac Holden** uses the phone at the front desk to call a friend. --Photo by Z. Adams



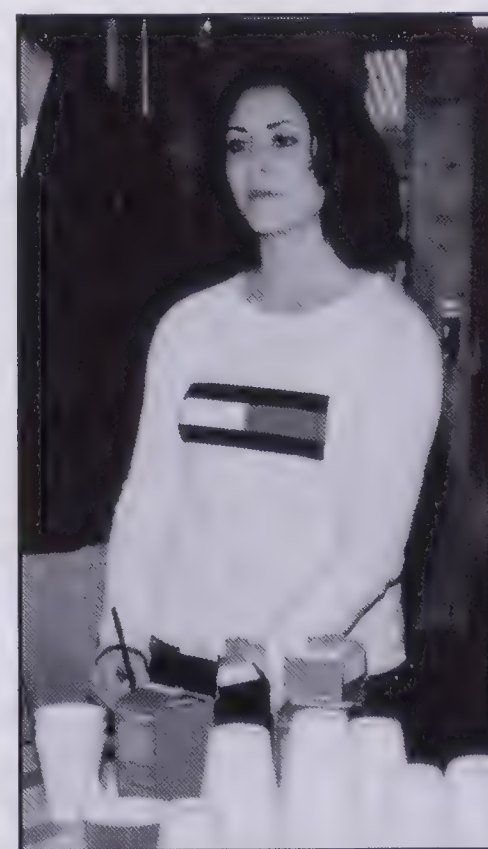
**Nathan Botts** watches television in the Witzel Hall lobby. --Photo by D. Rogers

**Neil Nelson, Avin Foor and George Goodell** head for a table in the cafeteria. --Photo by J. McKey



**Courtney Rasmussen** reminisces with alumnus **Brandon Gabel**. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Devon Jones** waits for assistance at the front desk. --Photo by D. Rogers



**Lizette Wisdom** votes for the best room at open house. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Casa Loma officers:** (back) **Michael Waymire**-- sergeant at arms, **Nathan Klingstrand, Gregory Kier**--village rep., **Bryant Higgins, Dustin McGill**--vice president, (middle) **Matthew Swena-Rice**--president, **Ron Consignado, Kevin McGill**--pastor, (front) **Anthony Adams**--secretary/treasurer, **Ryan Eggers** - social vp.



# Village

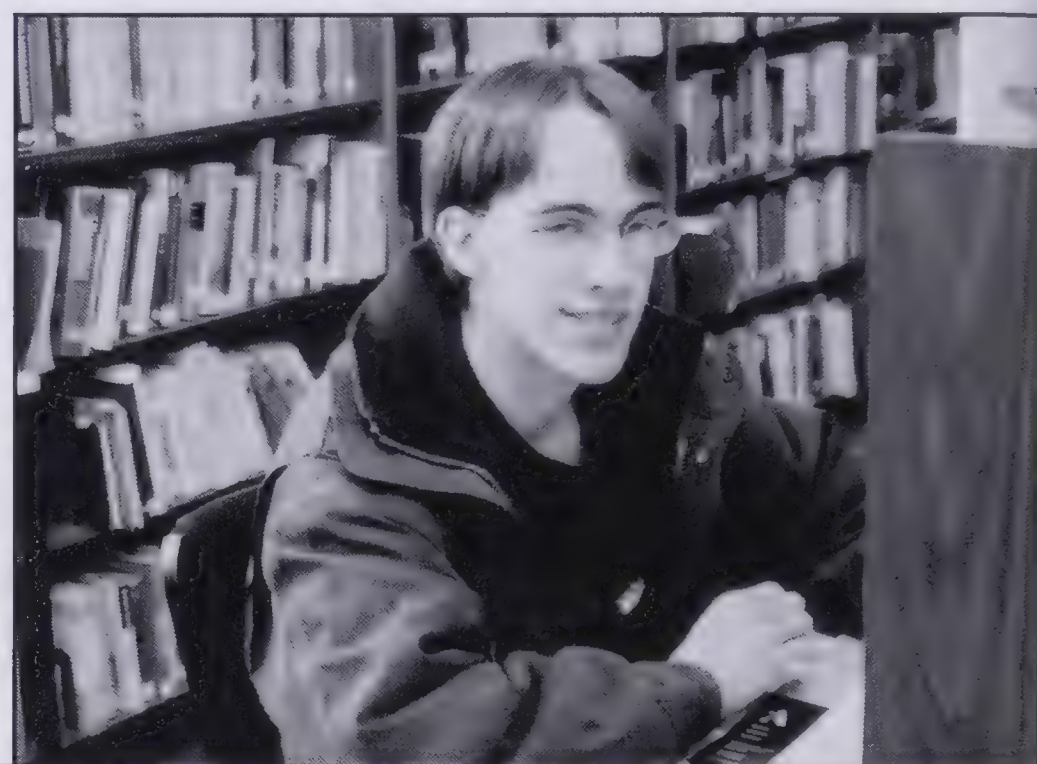
**Janelle Aldred** joined other village and dorm students for a weekend of fun and worship at Sunset Lake. --Photo by M. Kobberstad.



**Melissa Roberts** and **Zak Adams** relax on the shore of Sunset Lake. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



**Katie Campbell** and **Joel Moreno** stand on the shore of Sunset Lake. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



**Christopher Hallock** often studies in the library. --Photo by J. McKey

**Beau Browning** splits wood for a sophomore bonfire near Inspiration Point. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Cook** helps **Marc Johnson** arrange his class schedule at registration. --Photo by J. McKey



**Alaina DeMeerleer** and **Tyler Henry** look through the windshield as she adjusts her parking permit. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jon Featherston**, **Andree Anderson** and **Ashley Finch** hang out in the Administration Building during lunch. --Photo by J. McKey





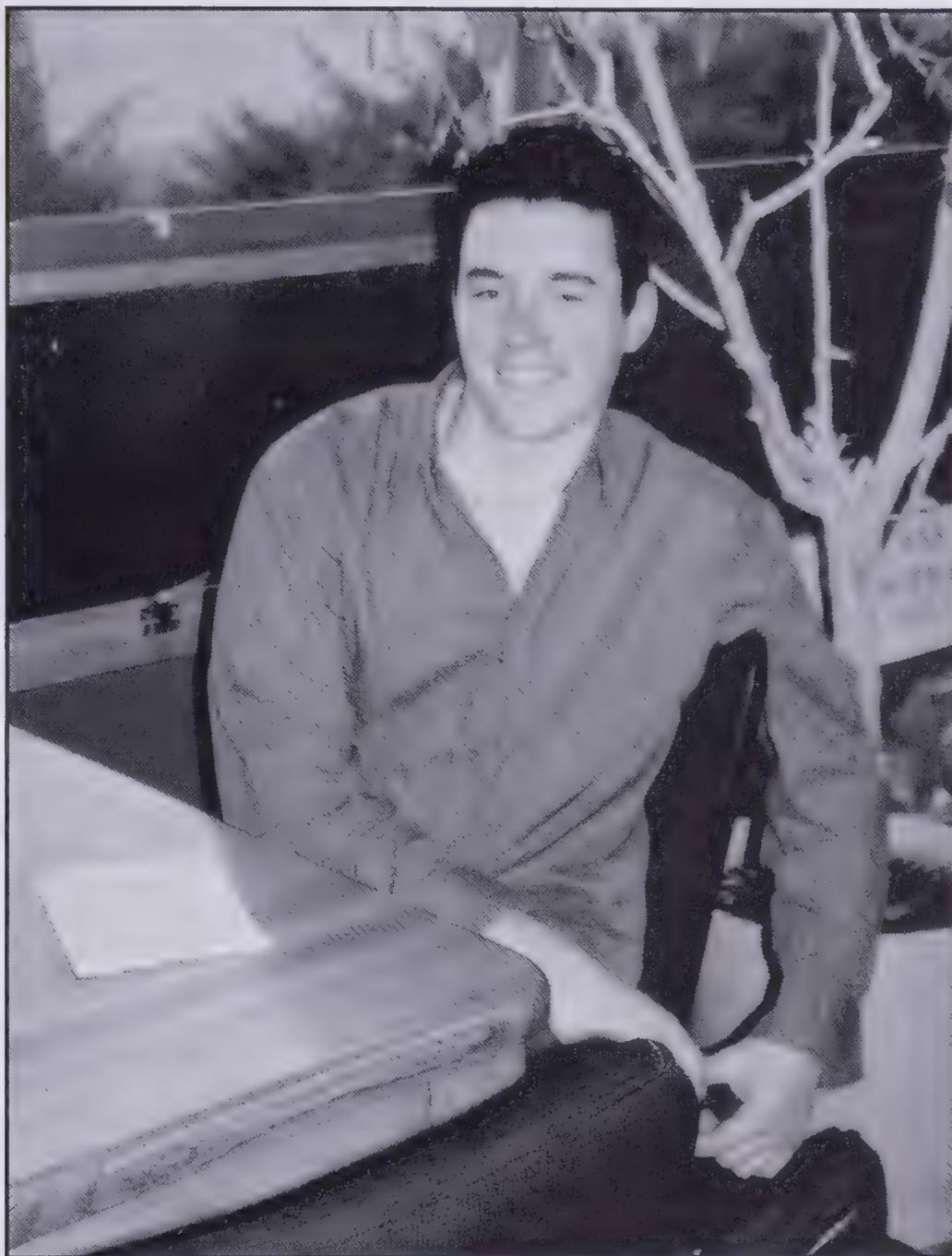
# Village



**Charles Crevison** watches the Rainiers' game while enjoying his cotton candy. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jessica Kilgore and Andree Anderson** make crepes on registration day. --Photo by J. McKey



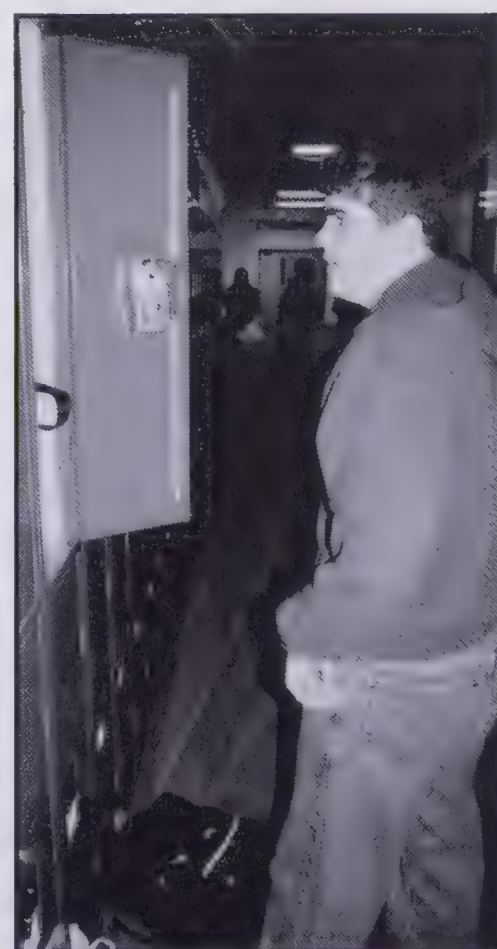
**Adam Keating** gets ready to do some school work in the library. --Photo by J. McKey



**Shane Serns and Daniel Pendleton** sort through the items they might need for class competition at "Getting to Know You." --Photo by J. McKey



**Chris Wileman** watches the swimmers at Sunset Lake. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jarrod Fredson** makes sure he has everything he needs from his locker. --Photo by J. McKey

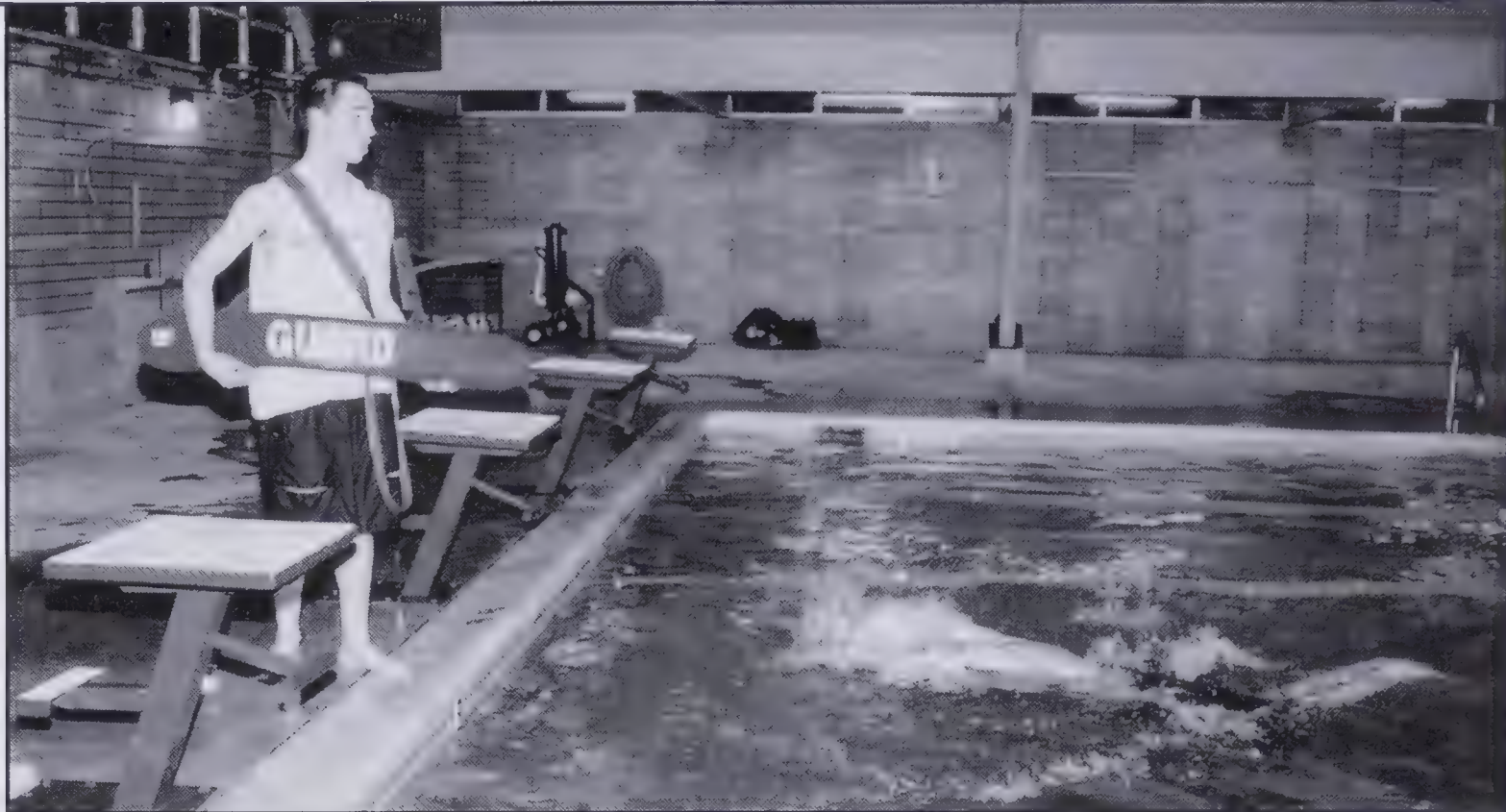


**Lindsay Smith** supervises the student lounge area of Campus Ministries. --Photo by J. McKey



**Greg James** monitors the front desk in the boys' dorm. --Photo by Z. Adams

**Calvin Ojanen** works as a lifeguard for the academy pool. --Photo by J. McKey



**Nick Ward and Kevin Hockenson** decorate the gazebo for Christmas. --Photo by J. McKey

**Kimberly Moses** helps Mrs. Pike keep the halls clean. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jessica Kilgore** grades a 20th Century video worksheet. --Photo by J. McKey

**Todd Davis** smooths the pavement for the new outdoor eating facilities. --Photo by J. McKey

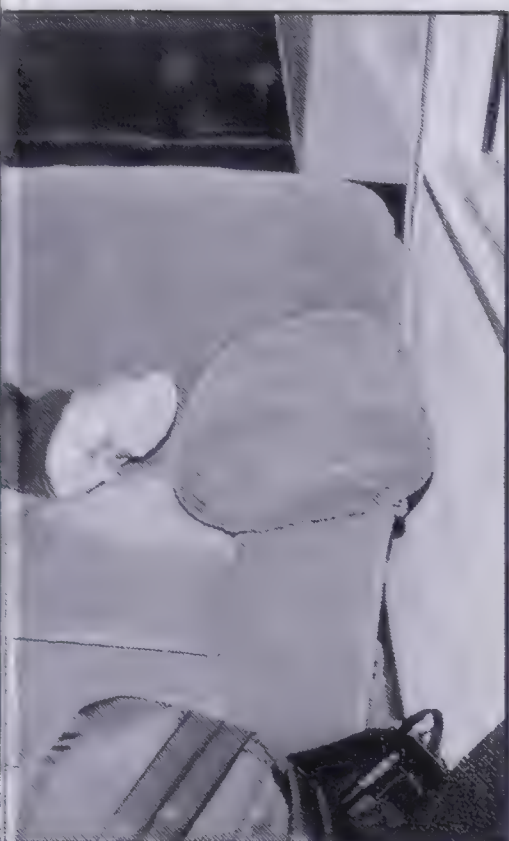


**Tanaphon (Pon) Kittlerphairoj** works for Sea Tac Pac. --Photo by C. Rogers



## Work





**Chris Wileman** vacuums the hallways of the Administration Building. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Trevor Binford** picks up some lightbulbs that should have been delivered to maintenance. --Photo by J. McKey



**Kristina Gabrys** creates Campus Ministries' daily slide show. --Photo by J. McKey

**Charles Crevison** takes dirty trays to the sink to be cleaned. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ashley Brown** delivers packages to Mrs. Fiedler. --Photo by J. McKey



**Renee Simmons** sweeps leaves off the front porch of the Administration Building. --Photo by J. McKey

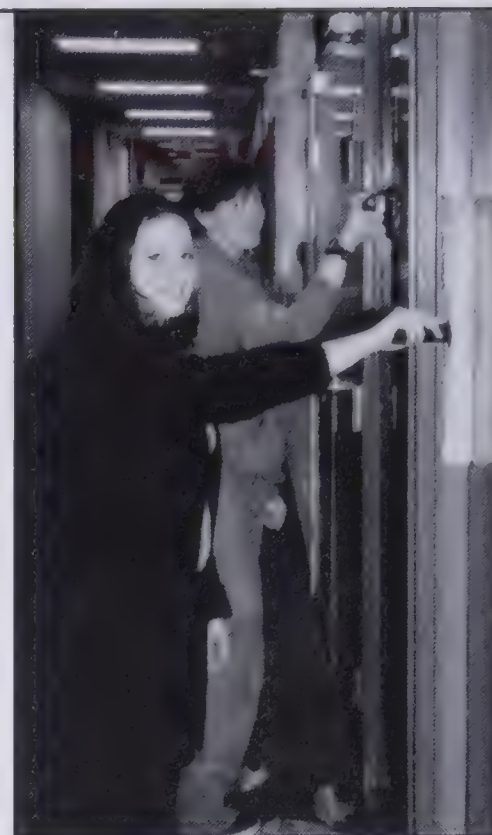
**Jonathan Campbell** organizes music for Mr. Bradford. --Photo by J. McKey

## Work



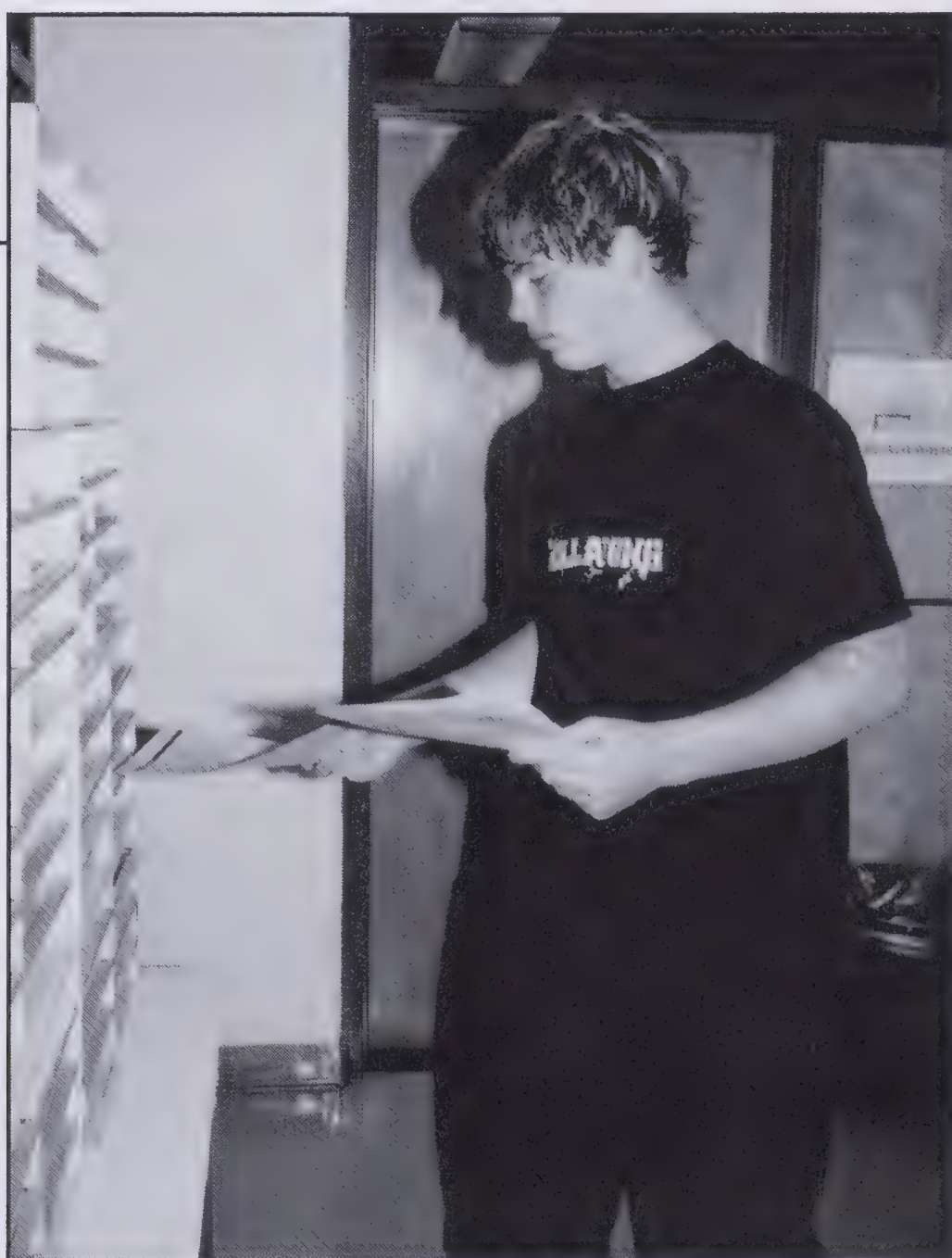
**Narda Montenegro and Autumn Lillie** wash the library windows. --Photo by J. McKey

**Ashley Brown** assists the secretary in the administration office. --Photo by C. Rogers



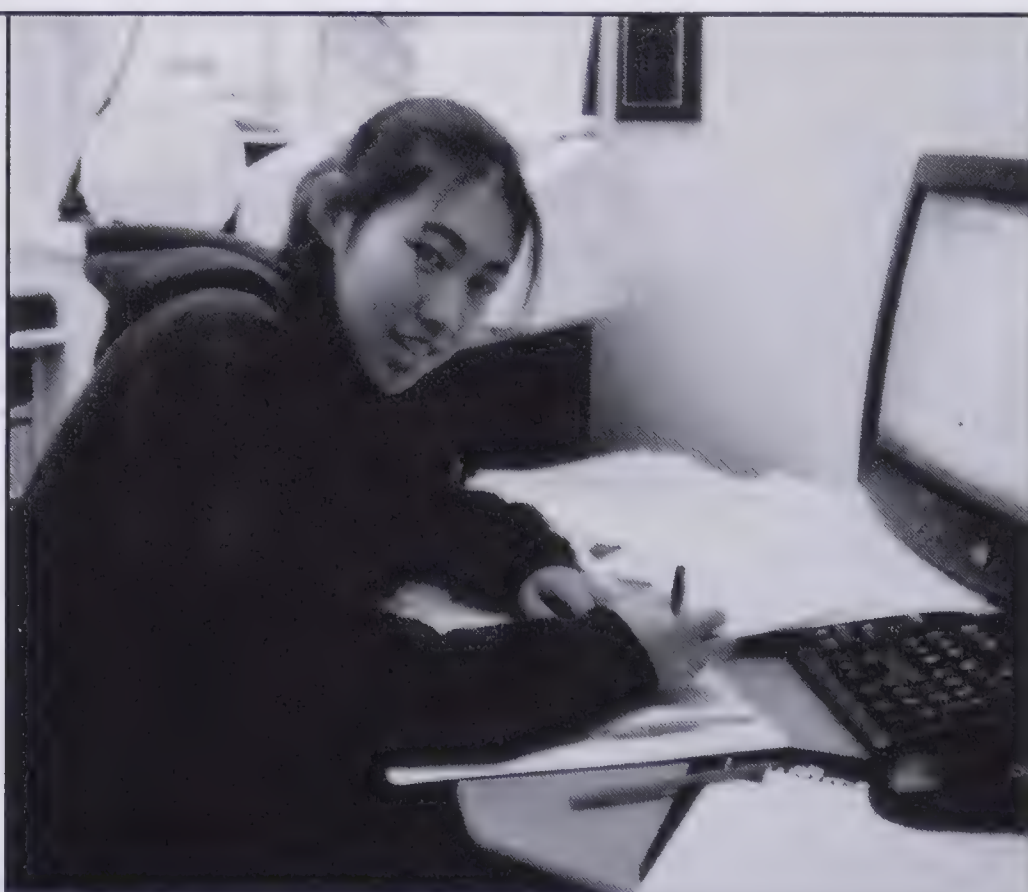
**Julie Bentley** helps keep track of student records in the registrar's office. --Photo by J. McKey

**Ryan Gratias** files graded worksheets for Miss Toop's biology students. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ashley Gabel and Carin Ojanen** process stacks of new books in the library. --Photo by J. McKey

**Susan Cha** records scores for Mr. Kahler. --Photo by J. McKey



## Work

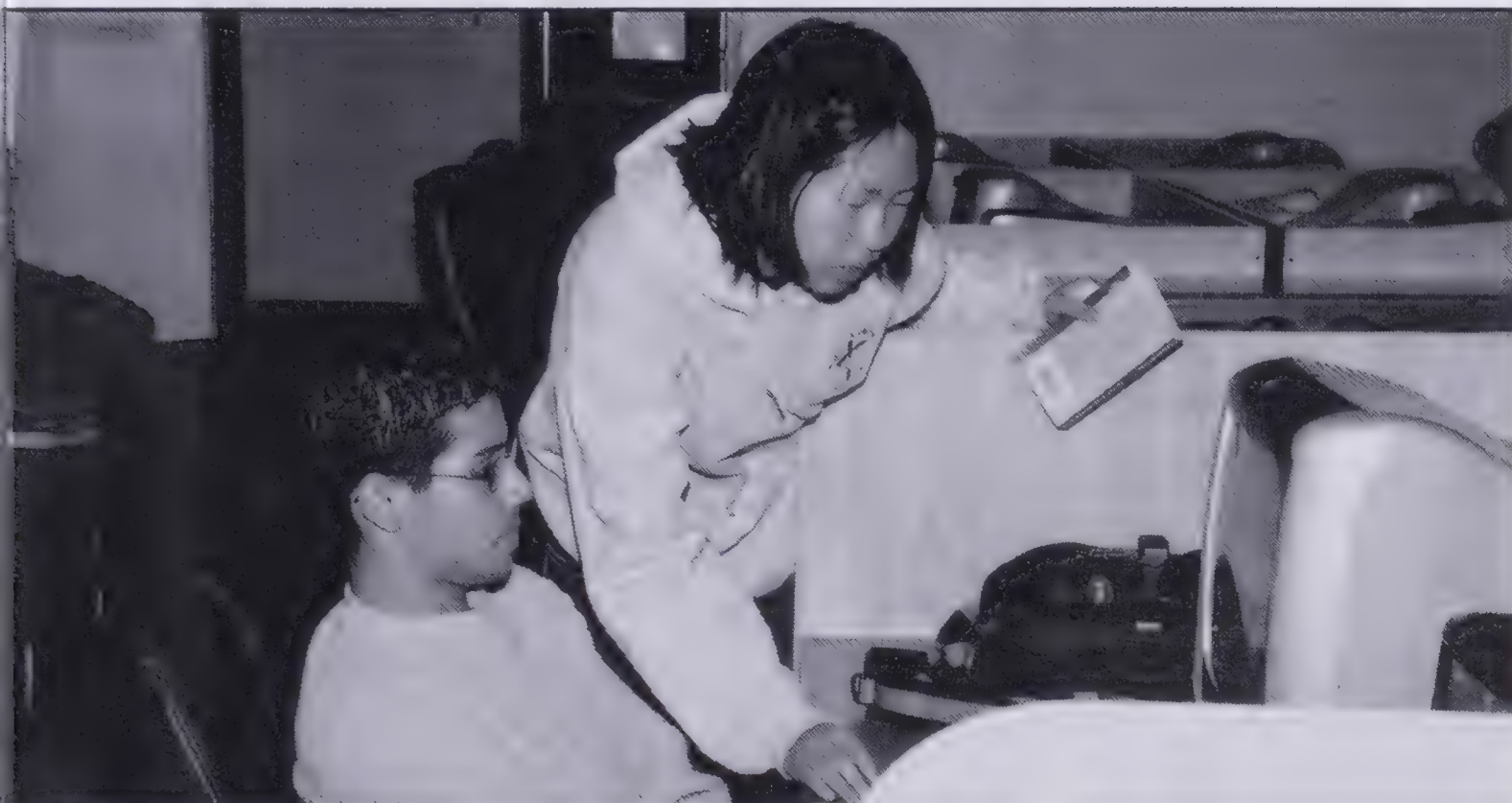




**Christy Rogers** packages different products for Sea-Tac Pac. --Photo courtesy of C. Rogers



As part of his job at maintenance, **Patrick Dougherty** smooths out the cement by the cafeteria. --Photo by J. McKey



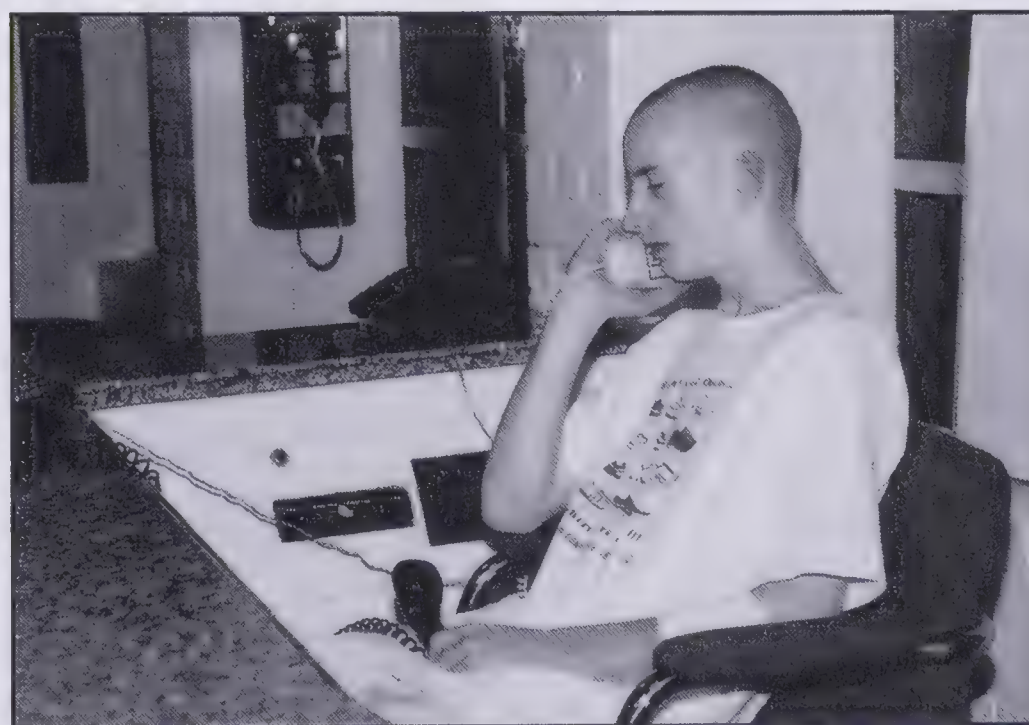
An assistant in the computer lab, **Tamara Jaynes** helps **Anthony Martinez** with a computer problem. --Photo by J. McKey



**Contessa Mensink** delivers a printer cartridge to the copy room. --Photo by J. McKey



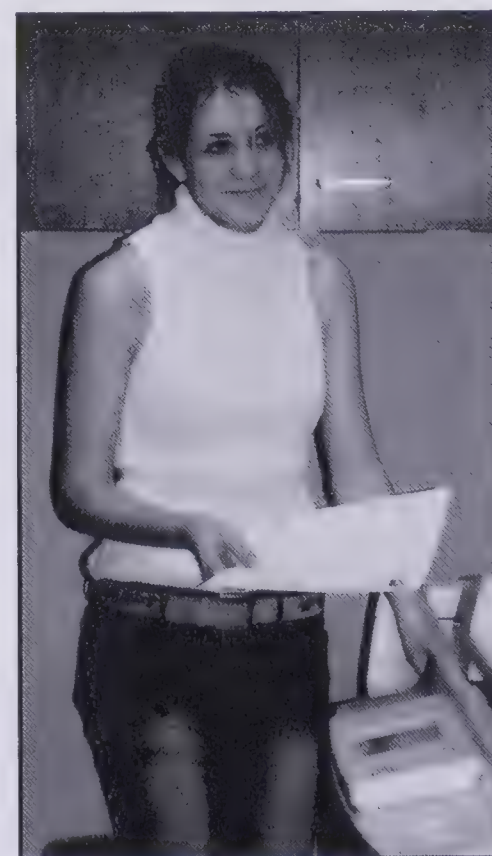
**Hailey Dixon-Gergich** answers the phone in the Music Building. --Photo by J. McKey



**Denby Rasmussen** mans the desk in Witzel Hall. --Photo by Z. Adams



**Ryan Wilson** hauls off the trash for Mrs. Pike. --Photo by J. McKey



**Victoria Stagg** has mastered the skill of running the copy machine. --Photo by C. Rogers

## Work



Heidi  
Penner  
and  
Dallas  
Saterdal



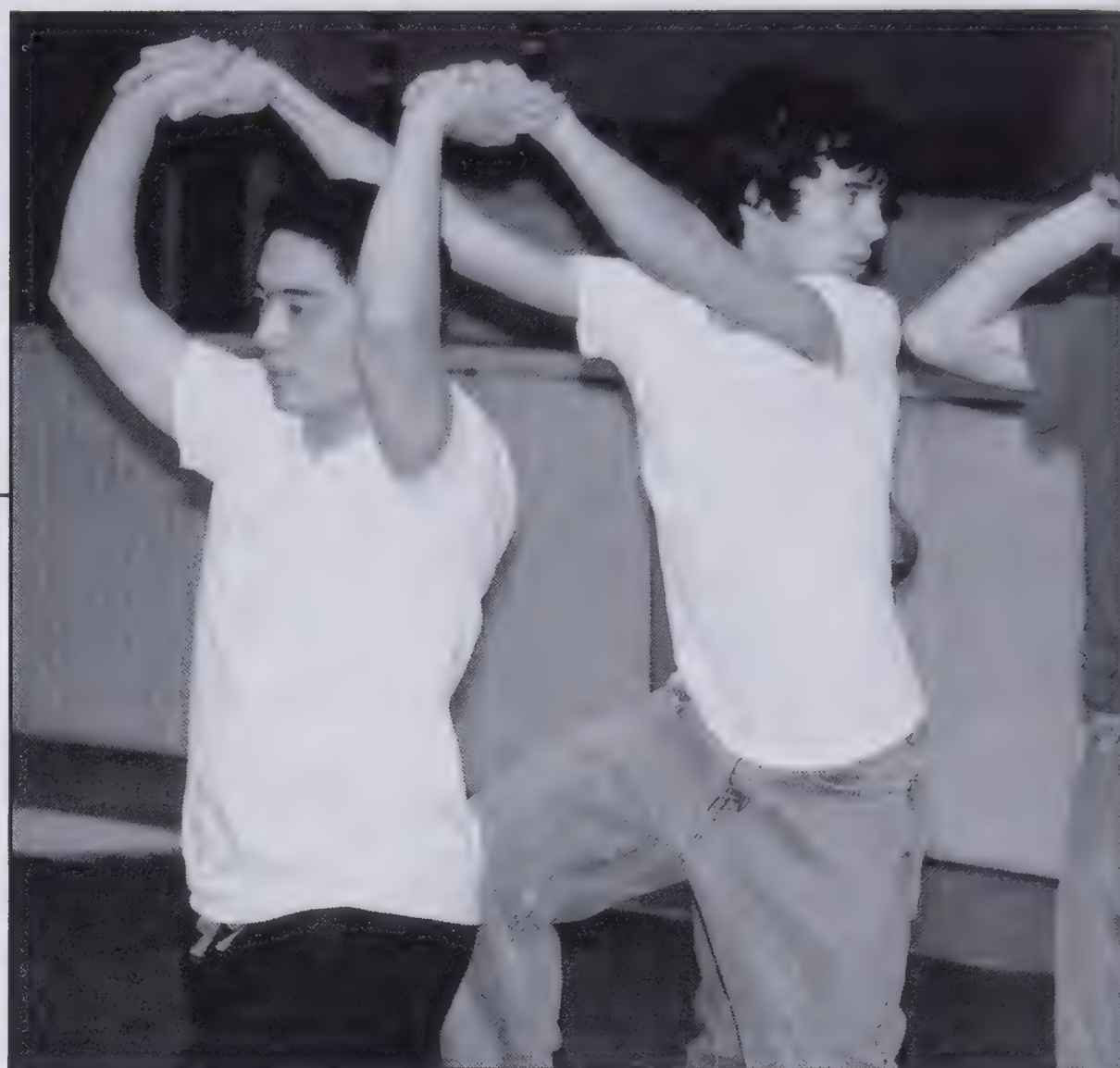
Brandon  
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Jeanelle  
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Andrew Kim and  
Joel Moreno prepare  
to do a two-high in  
gymnastics class. --  
Photo by C. Rogers



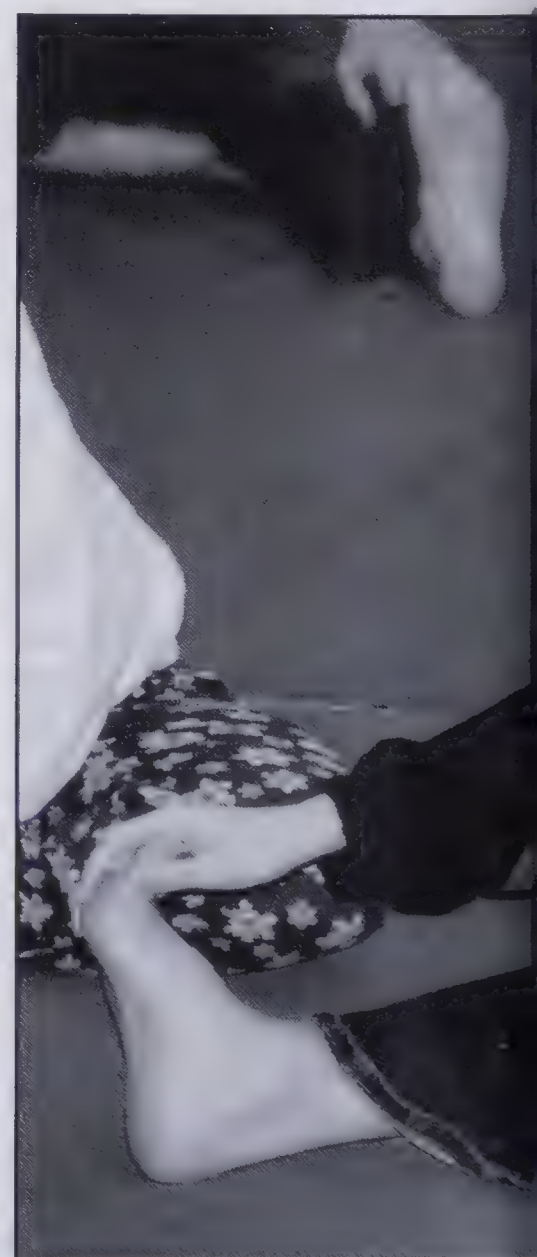
The varsity volley-  
ball team waits for  
the serve. --Photo by  
M. Kobberstad



Tyler Henry, Kevin  
Russell, Shane  
Serns and Andrew  
Kim toss Holly  
Cadwallader. --Photo  
by C. Rogers



Mr. Hurlbert explains a play to the JV girls  
during a home game. --Photo by C. Rogers





# Sports

Sports provide both dorm and village students an opportunity for bonding together as well as learning sportsmanship and fairplay. They also learn commitment and responsibility, skills they will possess for the rest of their lives.



**Andrew Kim** passes in the ball. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Isaiah Kalebu, Luke Zeman, and Robby Kraus** prepare for the next down. --Photo by J. McKey



**Keelan Ryoo** plays at the Walla Walla soccer tournament. --Photo by K. Hallam

**Nicole Gonzales** stretches before gymnastics class. --Photo by C. Rogers



# Volleyball

Junior Varsity: (back row) Valerie Serns--coach, Mandy Kobberstad, Kristen Kim, Daniela Orozco, Renee Simmons, Davelyn Patrick; (front row) Carlie Munroe, Natalie Martinez, Meghan Munroe, Heidi Penner, and Julianne Duncan. --photo by M. Kobberstad



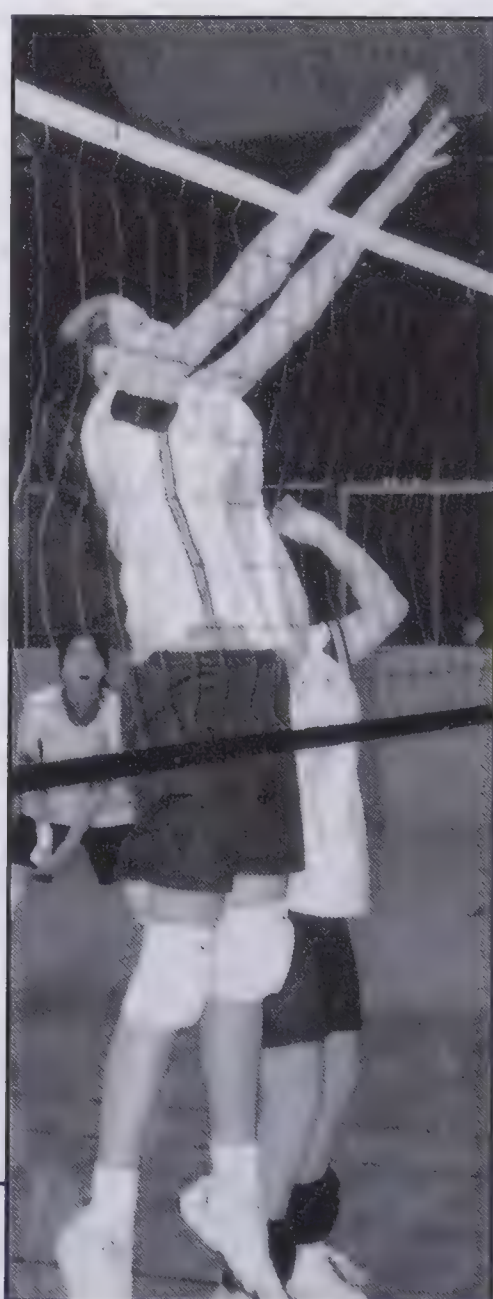
Varsity: (back row) Margaret Huff--assistant coach, Lindsey Krenzler, Rachel Rasco, Mandy Kobberstad, Davelyn Patrick, Moriah Jordan, Valerie Serns--coach; (front row) Michelle Itschner, Ashley Brown, Contessa Mensink, Tae Sasaki, and Julianne Duncan. --photo by M. Kobberstad



JV huddles to give a cheer. --photo by J. McKey

Michelle Itschner warms up before the game. --photo by J. McKey

Mandy Kobberstad blocks the ball. --photo by M. Kobberstad







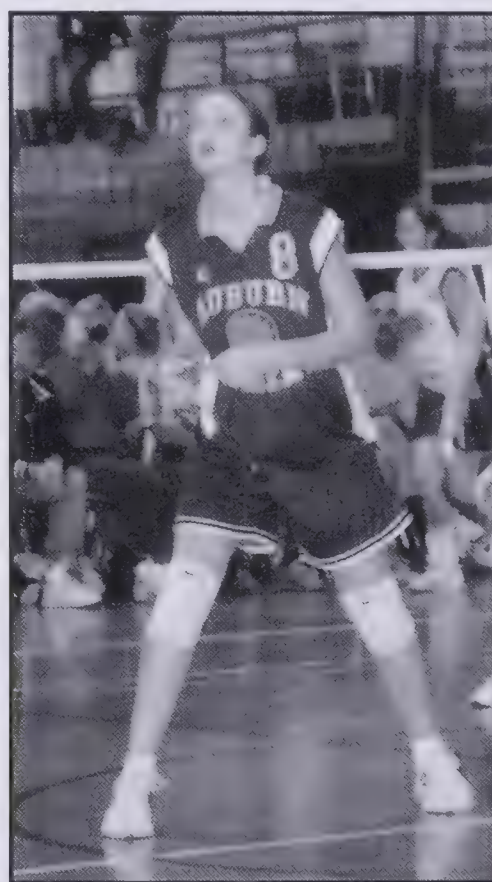
**Contessa Mensink** prepares to serve the ball. --photo by K. Hallam



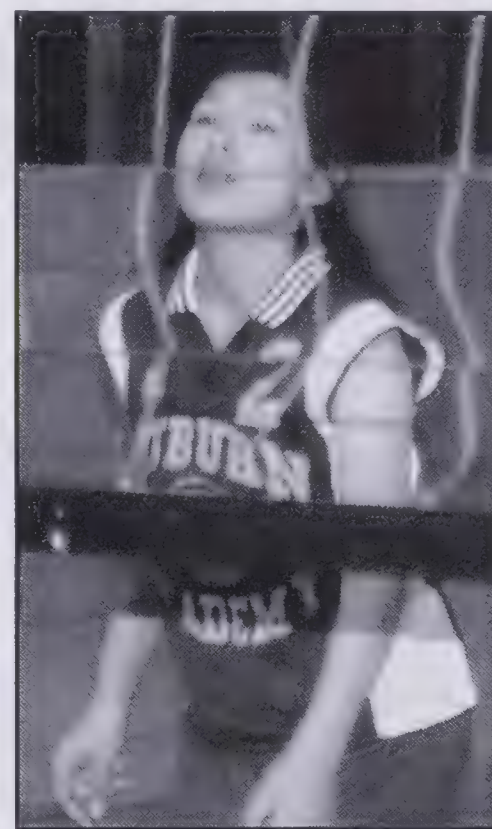
**Heidi Penner** and **Renee Simmons** wait for the serve from the opposing team. --photo by M. Kobberstad



**Moriah Jordan** participates in the Walla Walla Friendship Tournament. --photo by K. Hallam



**Rachel Rasco** takes part in a volley. --photo by K. Hallam



**Tae Sasaki** focuses on the ball at a home game. --photo by M. Kobberstad



**Heidi Penner** serves to Seattle Christian. --photo by M. Kobberstad



**Tae Sasaki**, **Michelle Itchner**, **Lindsey Krenzler**, **Sara Bailey**, and **Moriah Jordan** pause from warming up. --photo by J. McKey



**Holly Cadwallader** stretches her back muscles. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Carson Wileman** is one of the Buena Vista students who joined the gymnastics team. --Photo by C. Rogers



Gymnastics team members execute a difficult formation. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ryan Gratias, Jared Freedman and Jason Luke** prepare to send **Lucky Munson** flying. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Jessica Ledbetter and Lucky Munson** bond during gymnastics practice. --Photo by C. Rogers



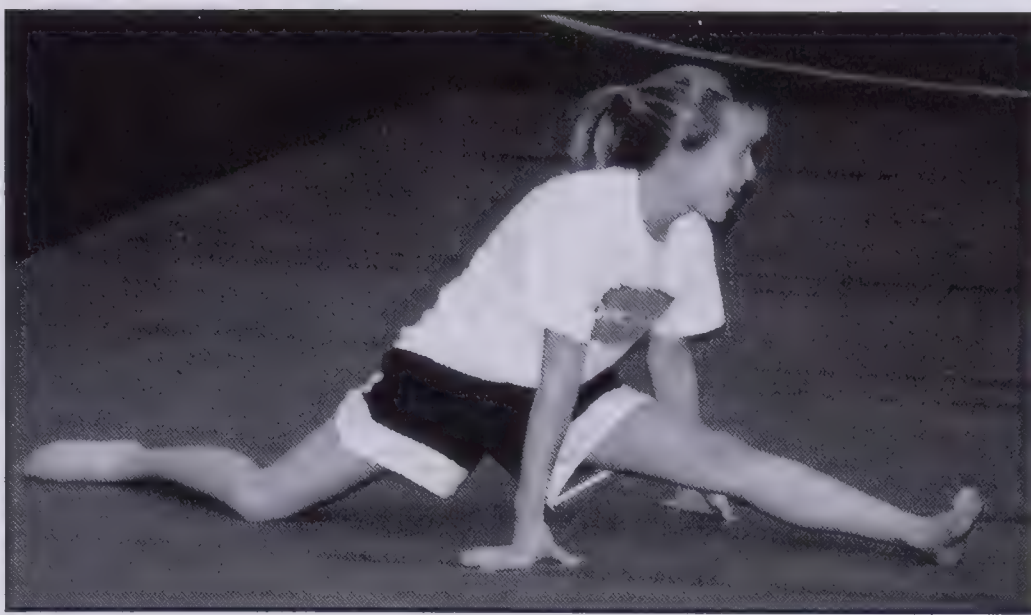
**Jason Luke** finishes sit-ups during the warm-up portion of practice. --Photo by C. Rogers



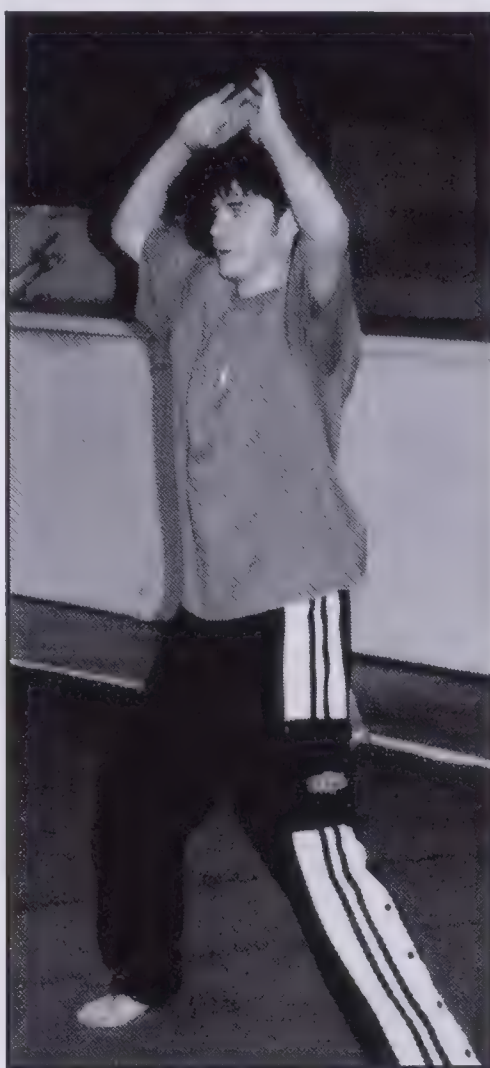
**Jared Freedman** does push-ups during warm-ups. --Photo by C. Rogers







Janelle Aldred works on the splits. --Photo by C. Rogers



Lucky Munson, Heidi Penner and Hector Orozco execute a three-high. --Photo by C. Rogers

Brandon Gratias and Hector Orozco attempt to do the flag. --Photo by C. Rogers

Nick Ward warms up by doing jumping jacks. --Photo by C. Rogers



Gymnastics: (back) Nick Ward, Daniel Pendleton, Jason Luke, Tyler Henry, Ryan Gratias, Brandon Gratias, Mike Kahler--assistant coach, (middle) Brian Kittleson--head coach, Andrew Kim, Kevin Russell, Shane Serns, Devon Kittleson, Kurtis Hallam, Luke Persons, Carson Wileman, Hector Orozco, Willy Goltz-- assistant coach, (front) Heidi Penner, Ellen Cha, Laura Lemus, Jessica Ledbetter, Holly Cadwallader, Lucky Munson, Janelle Aldred, Korrine Hallam, Kimberly Davis, Nicole Gonzales, (not pictured) Kimberly Brown, Jared Freedman, Meagan Jepson, Joel Moreno



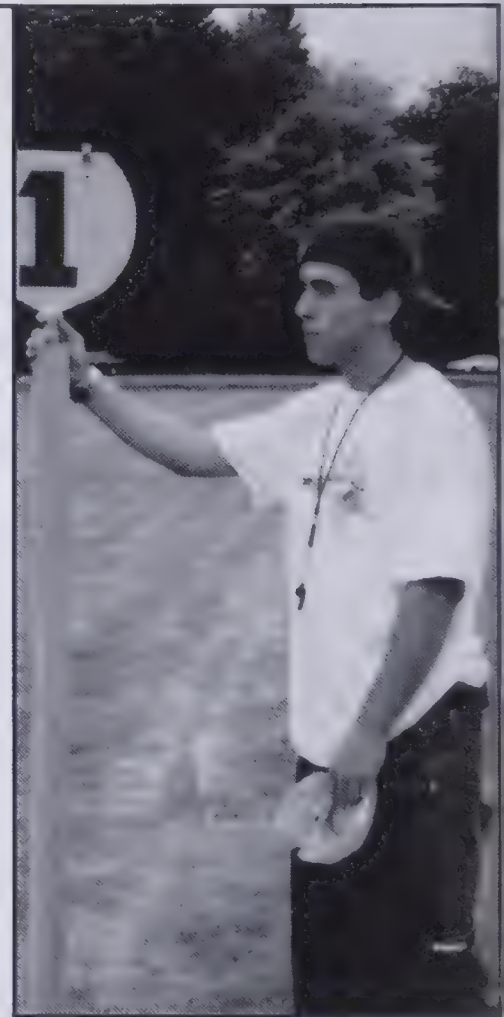
Football Intramurals: Seminoles--Capt. **Coby Hendricks**, Anthony Adams, Beau Bockmann, Jeff Kier, **Evan Kimbrough**, **David Russell**, Rick Serns. Rams--Capt. **Ryan Eggers**, Jared Freedman, Keith Hallam, Sean Kilgore, **Kevin McGill**, **Jason Salt**, Matthew Swena-Rice. Blue Bombers--Capt. **Gregory Kier**, Ron Consignado, **Kristofor Hallam**, **Justin McKown**, Julian Nelson, Chris Wileman, **Tauni Wilson**. BC Lions--Capt. **Dustin McGill**, Ben DeMeerleer, Kevin Hockenson, Isaiah Kalebu, **Nick Newman**, Lindsay Smith, **Nick Ward**. Mighty Ducks--Capt. **Denby Rasmussen**, Brett Justinen, Robby Kraus, Joel Moreno, Anthony Martinez, Ryan Wilson, Luke Zeman. Packers--Capt. **Justin Serns**, Christopher Gutierrez, Greg Hurlbert, **Jason Luke**, Andrew Nicoletti, Zach Rasco, Shane Serns.



**Coby Hendricks** marks the goal line for first down at an intramural football game. --Photo by J. McKey

**Matthew Swena-Rice** blocks as **Kevin McGill** tries to make a touchdown. --Photo by J. McKey

**Justin Serns** referees at one of the football games. --Photo by J. McKey



Auburn's football team: **David Russell**, **Dustin McGill**, **Ryan Eggers**, **Kristofor Hallam**, **Justin Serns**, **Justin McKown**, **Gregory Kier**, **Ben DeMeerleer**, **Nick Ward**, **Kevin McGill**, **Kevin Hockenson**.



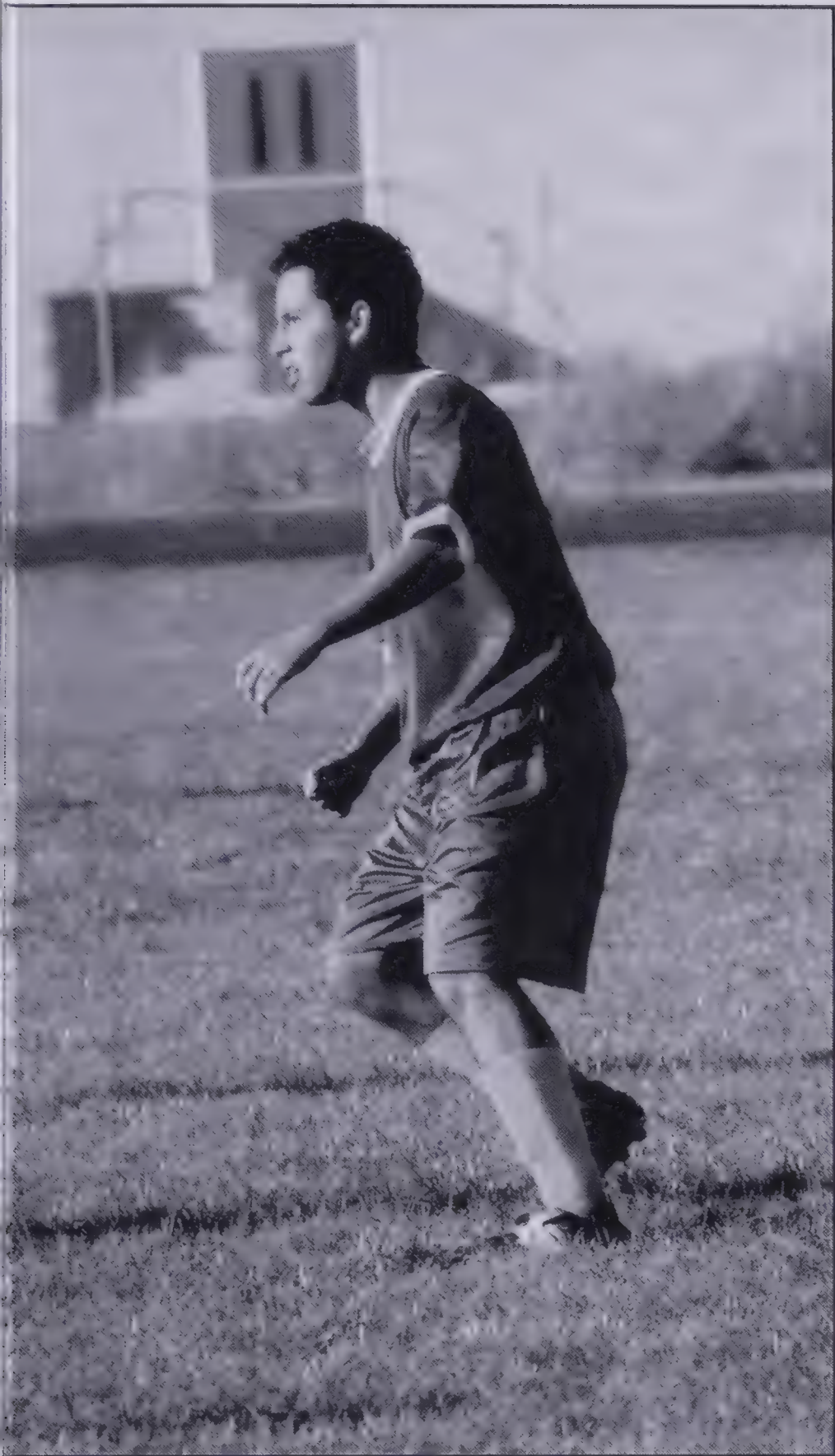
**Evan Kimbrough** and **Brandon Gratias** wait for the play to begin. --Photo by J. McKey

**Denby Rasmussen** goes out for a pass during intramurals. --Photo J. McKey



## Football





Daniel Peterson, Ben Demeerleer and Justin Serns take a breather and visit with Anje Kier during the soccer tournament. -- Photo by K. Hallam



Edwin Montenegro was a forward for Auburn's soccer team. --Photo by K. Hallam

Alyna Mitchell runs after the ball during a heated soccer game. --Photo by K. Hallam



Soccer Team: (back) Katie Campbell, David Russell, Hector Orozco, Ken Lee, Tanaphon (Pon) Kitlertphairoj, Paul Cha, Keelan Ryoo, Yong Fi Kim, Randall Sandvik-coach, (middle) Renan Serrano-coach, Tricia Kimbrough, Justin Serns, Shane Serns, Edwin Montenegro, Ben DeMeerleer-co-captain, David Sandvik, Charley Moore-co-captain, Toshimasa Shiokawa, (front) Daniel Peterson, Alyna Mitchell, Christopher Smith, Kevin Hockenson, Ashley Gabel, Garrett McLarty.

## Soccer



# Basketball

## Girls

**Varsity:** Heidi Penner (20), Christy Rogers (22), Tiffany Blaser (24), Ashley Brown (30), Laura Lemus (32), Meagan Jepson (40), Mandy Kobberstad (42), and Jessica Kilgore (54).

**Junior Varsity:** Alicia Woody (10), Ellen Cha (14), Susan Cha (20), Kimberly Christensen (22), Crystal Blake (24), Hailey Dixon-Gergich (30), Garalynne Stiles-Smith (32), Sarah Higman (34), Amber Bradford (40), Davelyn Patrick (44) and Chelsea Russell (50).

**Head Coach:** Greg Hurlbert  
**Assistant Coach:** Mary Kobberstad  
**Team Manager:** Chelsea Russell  
**Statistician:** Dallas Saterdal  
**Scorekeeper:** Norm Kobberstad



## Boys

**Varsity:** Justin Serns (20), Denby Rasmussen (22), Coby Hendricks (24), Robby Kraus (30), Justin McKown (32), Christopher Gutierrez (34), Brandon Gratias (42), Pon Kitlertphairoj (44), David Russell (50), Julian Nelson (52) and Jason Salt (54).

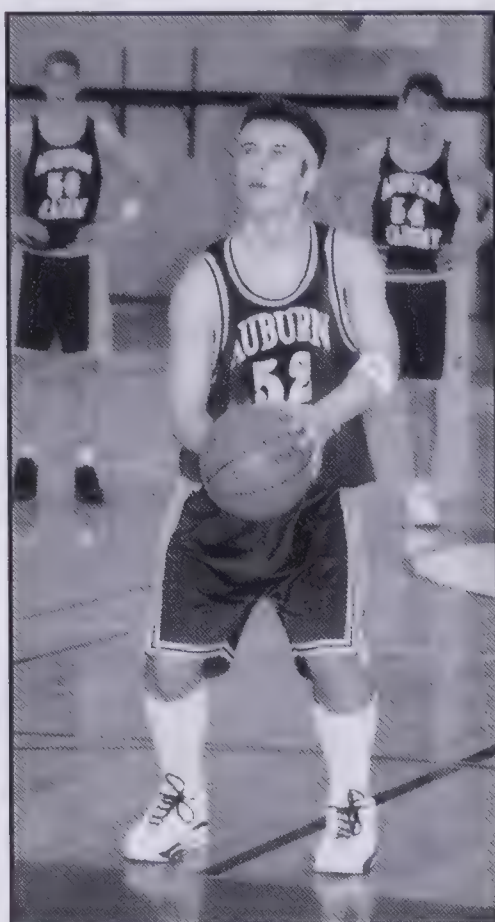


**Junior Varsity:** Beau Bockman (12), Andrew Kim (14), Shane Serns (22), Will Chiang (24), Christopher Smith (30), Mark Maynor (32), Adam Keating (34), Jason Luke (40), Marcel Hatter (42), Ryan Gratias (44) and Preston Perry (50).

**Head Coach:** Bob Kilgore  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Cook  
**Team Manager:** Isaiah Kalebu  
**Statistician:** Jessica Sharman  
**Scorekeeper:** Katie Campbell



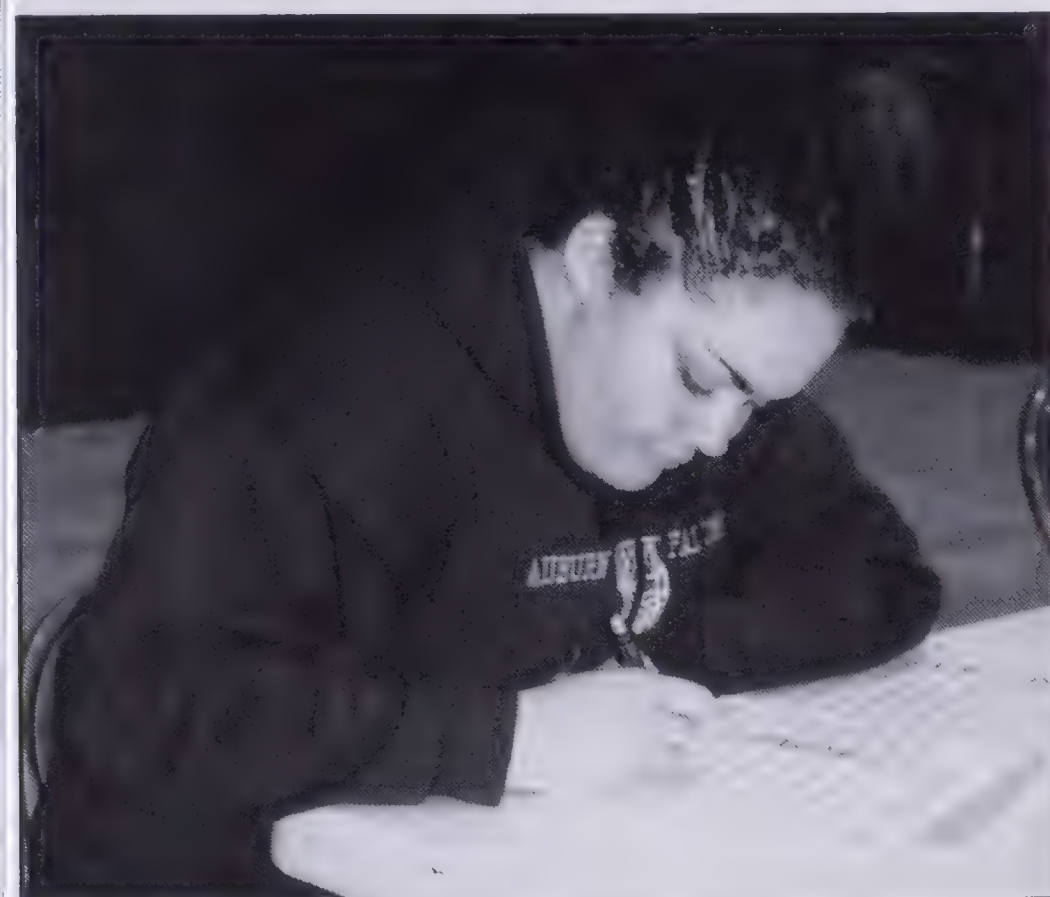




**Coby Hendricks** takes a suggestion from **Coach Kilgore**. --Photo by C. Rogers

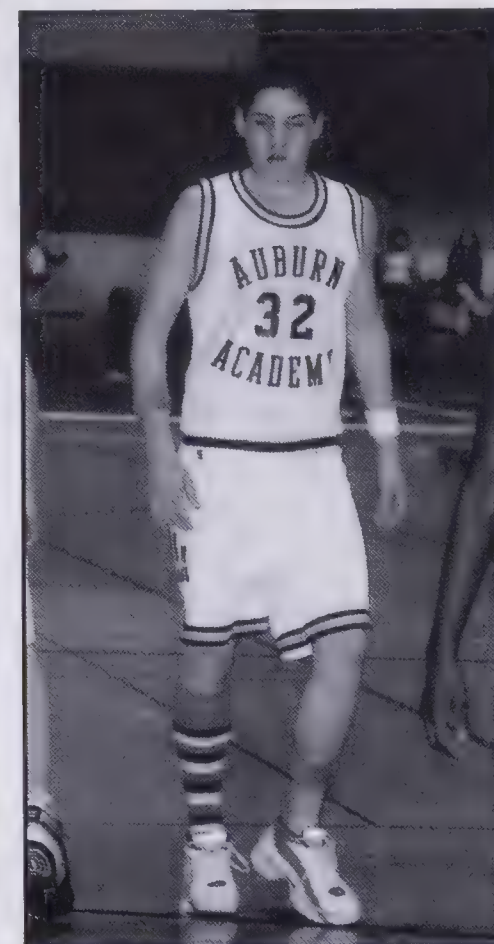
**Crystal Blake** prepares to make a freethrow. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Julian Nelson** attempts a technical shot. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Jessica Kilgore, Linda Ward, Meagan Jepson and Sarah Higman** gather at the Loma Linda tournament. --Photo by C. Rogers

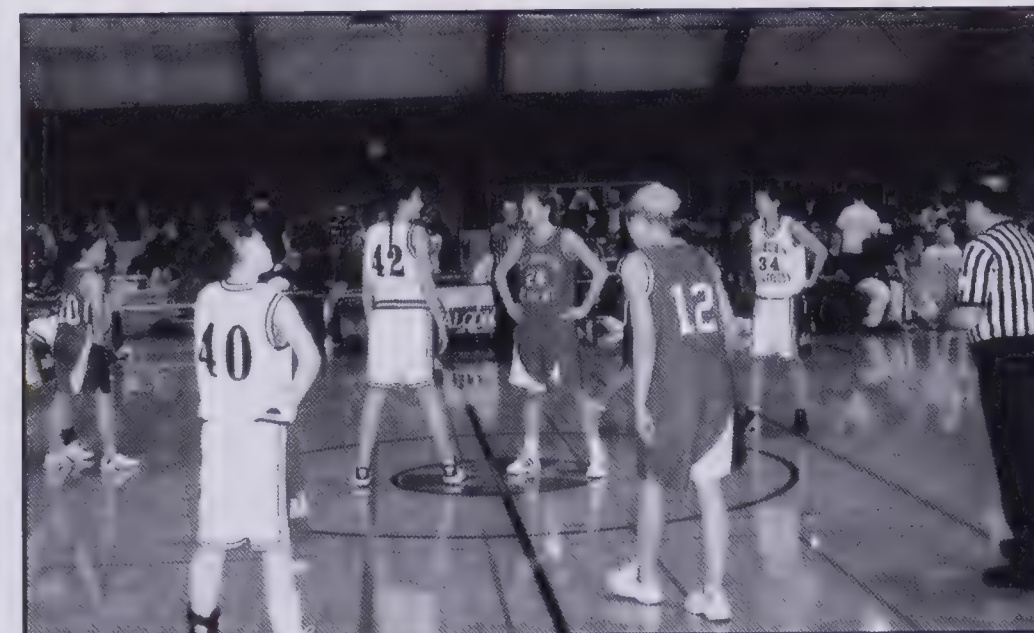
**Katie Campbell** keeps stats at a game against Cascade Christian. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Coach Cook** explains a play to the boys' JV team. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Mark Maynor** waits for the ball to be passed in. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Denby Rasmussen, Christopher Gutierrez and Brandon Gratias** listen to advice from **Coach Kilgore**. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Girls' varsity** waits for the game to begin. --Photo by C. Rogers





**Terry Kubokawa**  
and **Todd Davis**  
gather with the  
rest of the class  
of 2003 before  
Senior Recogni-  
tion. --Photo by J.  
McKey



**Dallas**  
**Saterdal**



**Thad Blake**

**Brett Justinen** and  
**Rachelle Cortinas** wait  
in the Fireside Room  
for Senior Recognition  
to begin. --Photo by J.  
McKey



**Ashley**  
**Blehm**

**Justin McKown** par-  
ticipates in a relay  
race during ASB  
Spirit Week. --Photo  
by J. McKey





# Senior Activities

Seniors are the most experienced students on campus, having survived four years of academy life. Members of the class of 2003 participate in various activities that focus on themselves and their achievements.



The senior girls retreated to Sunset Lake for a memorable weekend. --Photo by K. Hallam



The seniors bonded during their trip to Fort Flagler. --Photo by C. Rogers



Marc Walch and Alexander Shepherd goof off while riding the ferry on the way to Fort Flagler. --Photo by T. Allen



Juan Martinez and Edwin Montenegro help pick up trash at Fort Flagler. --Photo by C. Rogers



The senior class assembles for Senior Recognition. --Photo by J. McKey



Jessica Sharman and the McKown family were each presented with a photo of Justin McKown that was signed by all of the seniors. --Photo by J. McKey

Jason Salt knots a friend's necktie before the seniors begin marching. --Photo by J. McKey



In the Fireside Room, Edwin Montenegro and Dallas Saterdal wait to march for Senior Recognition. --Photo by J. McKey



The senior class officers and their marching partners line up to honor their classmates. --Photo by J. McKey



Grant Merickel

Isaiah Kalebu



Jessica Sharman

Chih-Kai Lo



Juan Martinez

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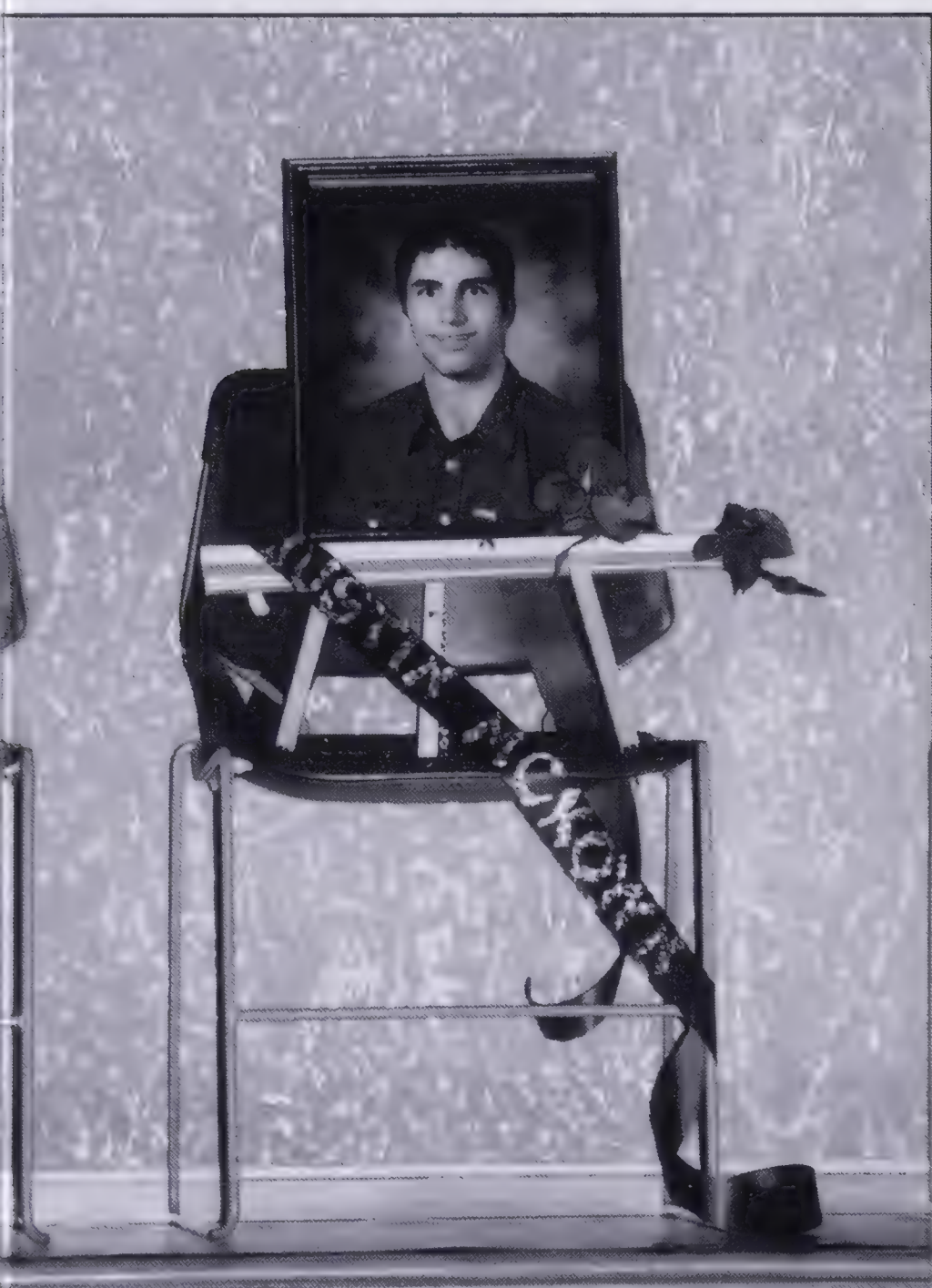




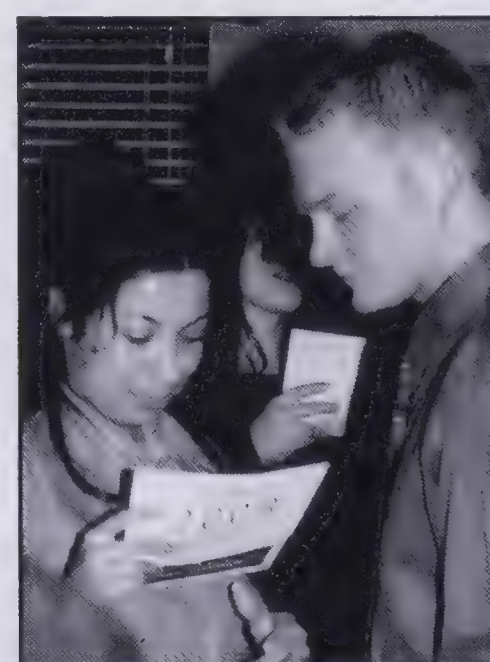
# Senior Recognition



The senior class honored **Justin McKown** with this memorial. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Davis** shows **Jackie Page** and **Brady Sharp** where to stand in line. --Photo by J. McKey



**Ashley Blehm** visits with friends before Senior Recognition. --Photo by J. McKey

**Rachelle Cortinas** and **Brett Justinen** look over the program. --Photo by J. McKey



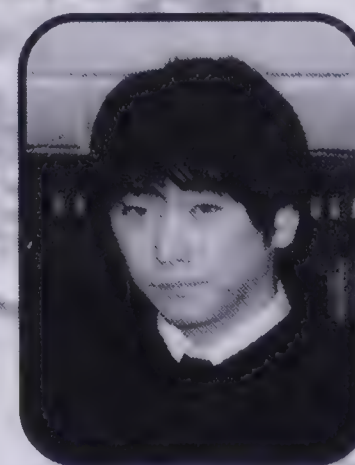
**Ken Lee**

**Marc Walch**



**Kimberly Aeschlimann**

**Evan Lima**



**Keelan Ryoo**

**Willy Mayne**





# First Grade



Kimberly Aeschlimann



Andree Anderson



Thad Blake



Ashley Blehm



Alexandra Brandt



Kimberly Brown



Garrett Burke



Rachelle Cortinas



Kimberly Davis



Todd Davis



Ben DeMeerleer



Julianne Duncan



Ryan Eggers



Candice Elloway



Jon Featherston



Aliya Ferguson



Ashley Finch



Kristofor Hallam



Christopher Hallock



Heather Kim

Joon Kim



Lindsey Krenzler

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Lisa Hoffman

Brett Justinen





The class of  
2003  
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Jennifer Hartley



Sam Heiser



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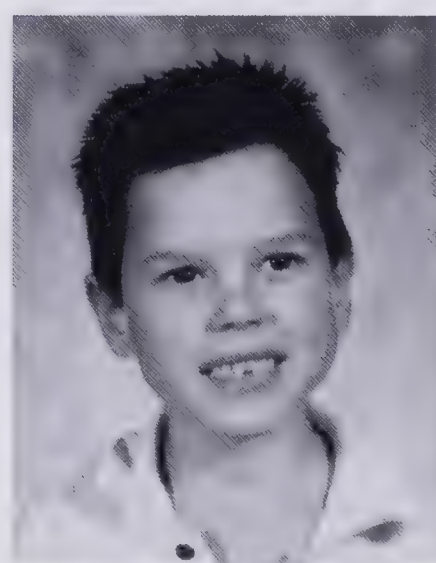
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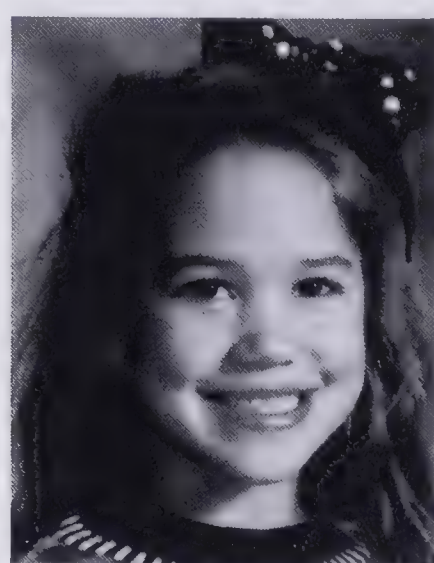
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Lindsey Krenzler



Jessica Ledbetter



Evan Lima



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Cortinas



Ben DeMeerleer



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Jason Salt



Candice  
Elloway



Andrew  
Nicoletti





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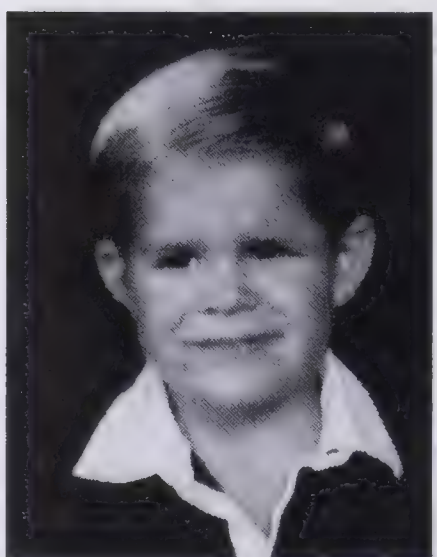
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Ashley Wheeler



Alexander  
Shepherd

Jessica  
Sharman







David Sandvik



Heidi Sargeant



Tae Sasaki



Dallas Saterdal



Jeff Sayler



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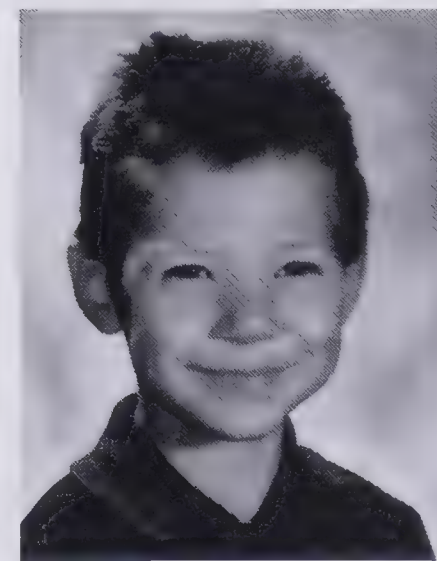
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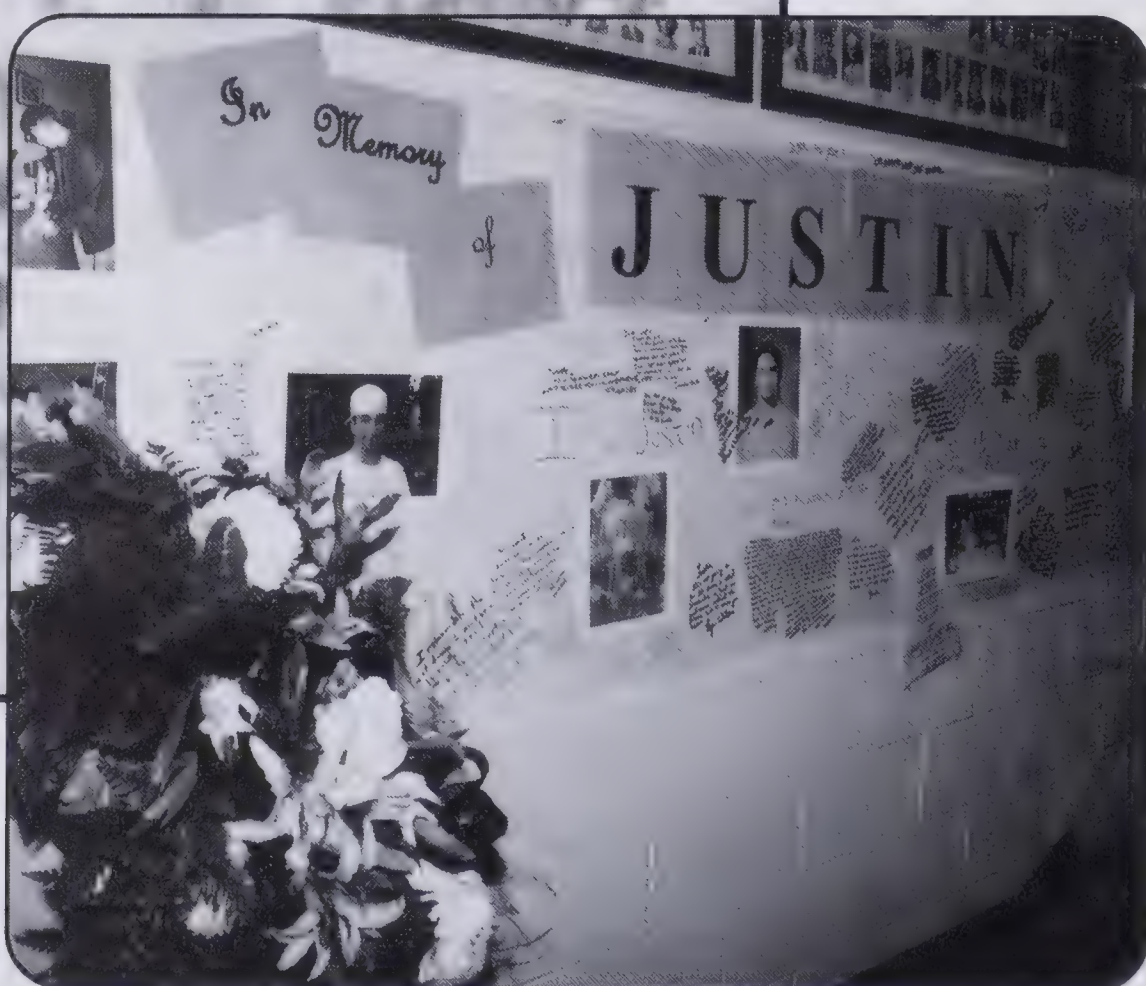
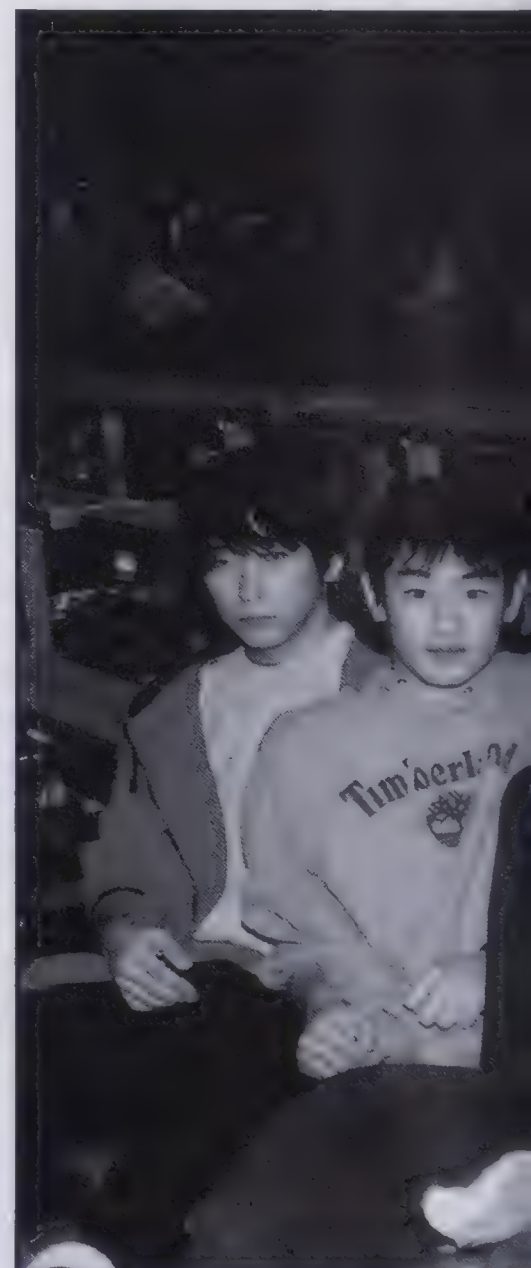
Guito Wingfield explores the Neumann's house during faculty home vespers. -- Photo by J. McKey



Jon Corey and Abby Potts wait to be dismissed to get their food at the Christmas lunch. --Photo by J. McKey



Cassandra Hanek sings *Flower in the Rain* for Student Week of Prayer. --Photo by J. McKey



Auburn students wrote messages to Justin McKown on the memorial that was set up in the Ad Building hallway. --Photo by J. McKey





# Activities

Activities are what most of us will remember about our time spent at Auburn. We will never forget banquets, Spirit Week, faculty home vespers, Week of Prayer and other activities that help give variety to our daily lives.

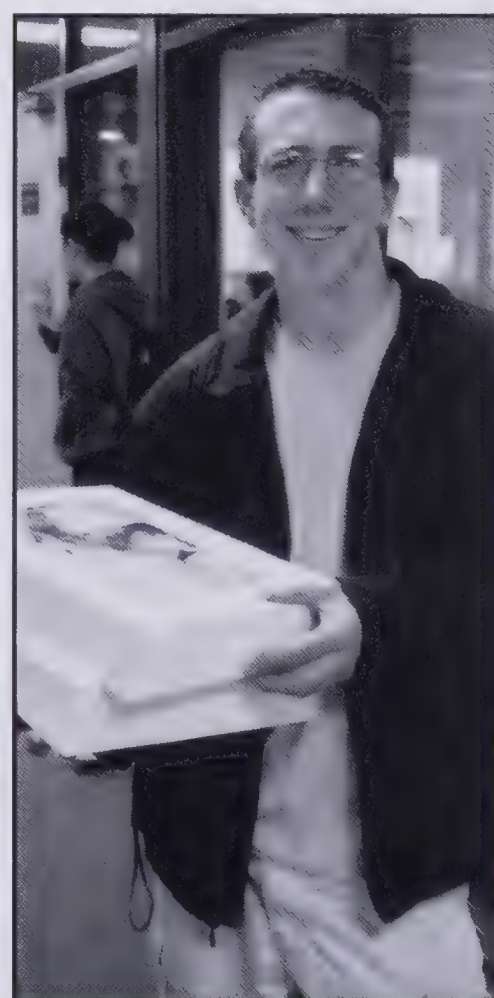


**Angela Schurch and Ryan Eggers** were voted courtesy queen and king at the ASB Christmas banquet. --Photo by M. Kobberstad

**Courtney McDougall and Nicole Gonzales** take part in one of the No Boundaries classes. --Photo by J. McKey



A group of international students visit during the Fall Festival. --Photo by J. McKey



**Jaron McClannahan** sells doughnuts as a fundraiser for the mission trip to the Philippines. --Photo by J. McKey



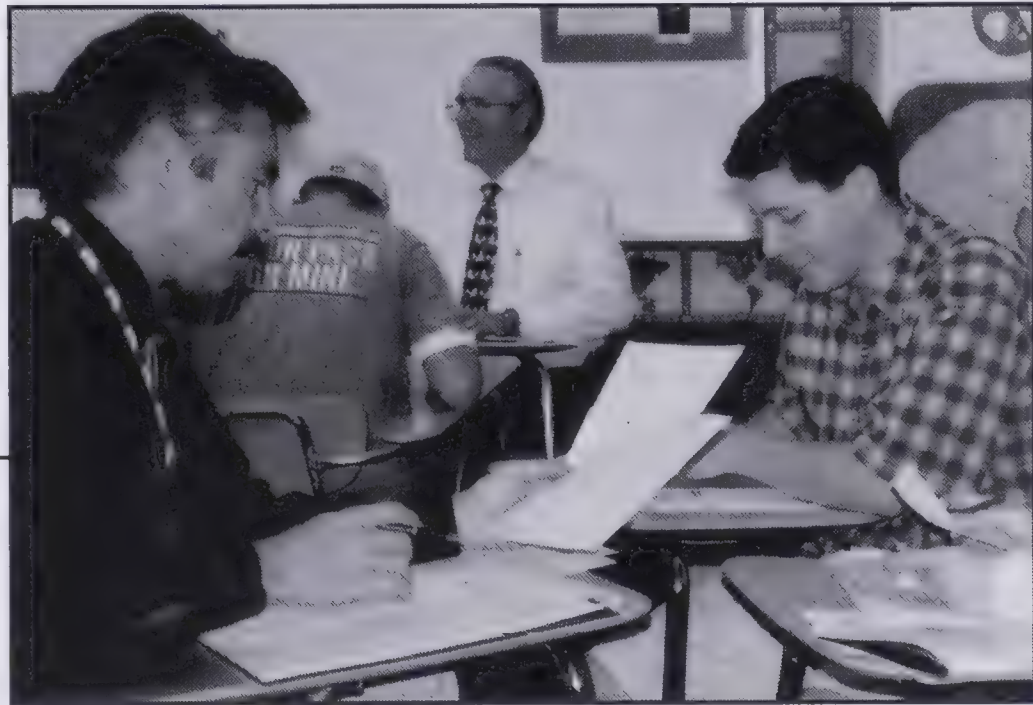
## Registration August 25/26

**Christy Rogers and Jessica Ledbetter** greet each other.  
--Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Hallam** welcomes **Toshimasa Shiokawa** back to school at the ASB handshake. --Photo by J. McKey

**Giselle Wisdom and Guito Wingfield** get reacquainted during dinner. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Spano** helps **Sam Heiser** with the paperwork. --Photo by J. McKey

**Narda and Brenda Montenegro** help their mother fill out forms. --Photo by J. McKey

Students gather in the amphitheater at Sunset Lake for Friday night vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



**Beau Bockmann, Daniella Orozco, Nicole Gonzales and Natalie Martinez** take a stroll around the lake. --Photo by J. McKey

Some of the braver souls wait for a ride. --Photo by J. McKey



**Kimberly Christensen** tries her luck at climbing. --Photo by C. Rogers



## Sunset Lake August 30



## Sunset Lake August 31

**Yong Fi Kim** waits for the hikes to begin. --Photo by J. McKey

**Jillian Lacey** cools off at the lake. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Mr. Russell's group** hiked to Eunice lake on Sabbath afternoon. --Photo submitted by D. Russell

**Anthony Adams, Jeff Sayler, Esther Ushijima, Ashley Tomanka and Daniel Rogers** enjoy nature on their Sabbath afternoon hike. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Carin Ojanen and Daniel Peterson** intently watch the Rainers' game. --Photo by J. McKey

**Tiffany Blaser** watches the crowd from atop the dug-out. --Photo by J. McKey

**Alex Billingsly** walks back to the crowd after throwing the first pitch. --Photo by J. McKey

**Sean Kilgore and Evan Lima** anticipate the game.

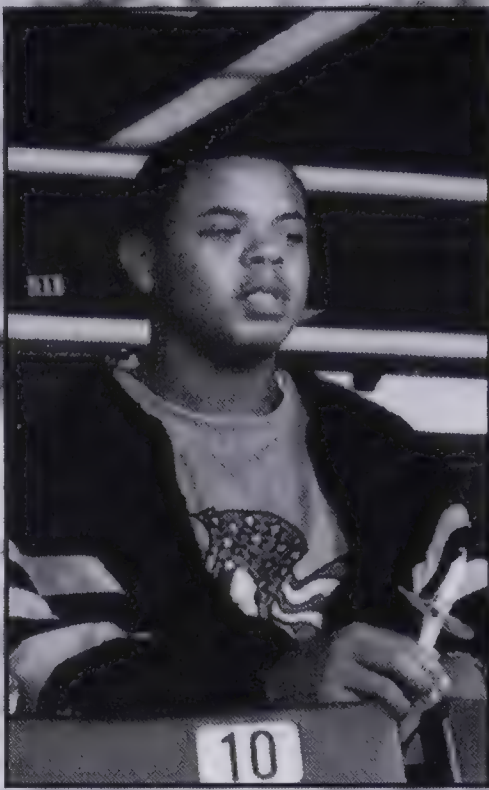
**Anthony Martinez** caught a Kit Kat at the Rainiers' game.

## Baseball Game September 2



# Memorial September 11

**Marcel Hatter** visits with friends before the ceremony. --Photo by J. McKey



**Luke Elloway** piles on a burger and fries at the memorial in the cafe. --Photo by J. McKey



**Sam Helser**, **Andrew Kim** and other students find front-row seats for the evening. --Photo by J. McKey

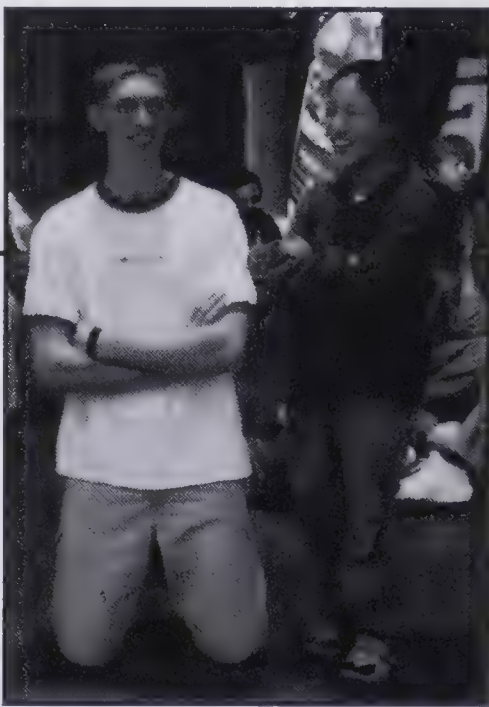


**Vitaliy** and **Inna Reznichenko** and **Jason Salt** wait for the ceremony to begin. --Photo by J. McKey



One moving part of the memorial was the candlelight ceremony. --Photo by C. Rogers

The juniors and seniors compete to keep the giant volleyball in the air. --Photo by J. McKey



**David Russell** and **Julianne Duncan** see eye to eye. --Photo by J. McKey



**Derek Woods** strategically sweeps the balloon around his fellow classmates. --Photo by J. McKey

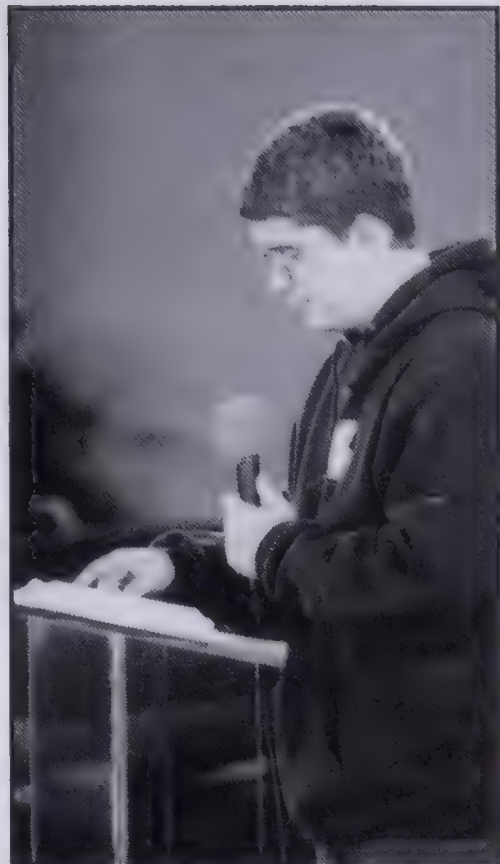
**Renee Simmons** guards items for "Almost Anything Goes."

**Panita Plookchareon**, **Andrew Nicoletti** and **Michelle Itschner** visit together.



## Getting to Know You September 14





## Week of Prayer October 7-12

**Kevin Russell, Courtney Rasmussen and Kimberly Brown** lead song service. -

--Photo by J. McKey

**Lauren Wilson** reads the scripture. --Photo by J. McKey



**Andy Van Arsdale** spoke for week of prayer. --Photo by J. McKey

**Sarah Higman and Crissy Harrington** listen to the speaker. --Photo by J. McKey

Students came to the church every morning and evening to attend week of prayer meetings. --Photo by J. McKey



**Angela Ehrlich and Glen Shumate** wait for their table to be dismissed. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Garrett Burke** makes friends with **Lindsey Sharman**. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Carin Ojanen** picks up **Brian Hainey** at the guys' dorm. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Jeaneen Gates and Nick Newman** wait for the entertainment. --Photo by C. Rogers

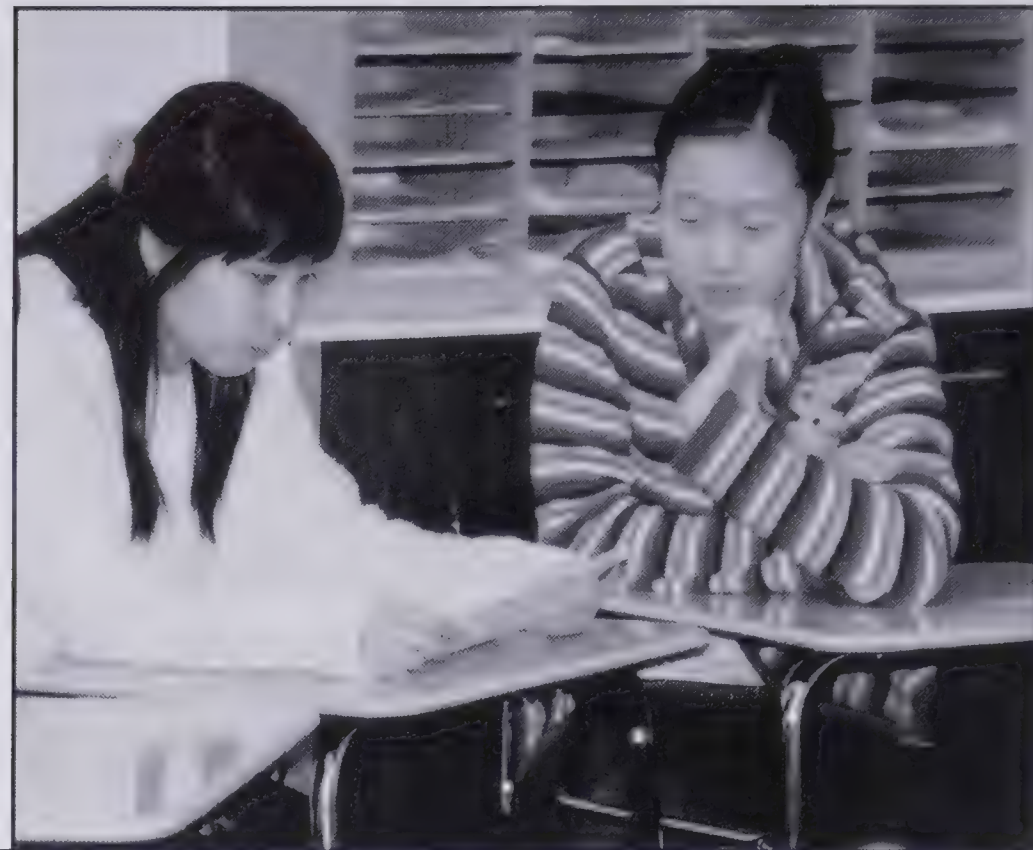
**Kimberly Christensen** helps **Christy Rogers** get ready. --Photo by A. Ferguson

## ZR/CU Banquet October 13



## The Commission/ No Boundaries

Brandon Tan gets his picture taken with a puppet that is used by The Commission. -- Photo by M. Williams



Pastor Jay shows Evan Lima the art of juggling sticks. -- Photo by M. Williams

Karen Kim and Hyon (Rachel) Yi participate in a No Boundaries discussion.



No Boundaries leaders: Anthony Adams, Zak Adams, Ashley Buderus, Rishana Edison, Ryan Eggers, Aliya Ferguson, Ashley Gabel, Jeaneen Gates, Jennifer Hartley, Sam Heiser, Michelle Itschner, Anthony Martinez, Willy Mayne, Jaron McClannahan, Kevin McGill, Crystal Meador, Courtney Mundy, Calvin Ojanen, Mary Park, Susan Park, Courtney Rasmussen, Melissa Roberts, Daniel Rogers, David Russell, Jessica Russell, Kevin Russell, Heidi Sargeant, Angela Schurch, Matthew Swena-Rice, Brandon Tan, Giselle Wisdom.

A group of AAA students joins the acapella singing group at Bible Conference. -- Photo by M. Kobberstad

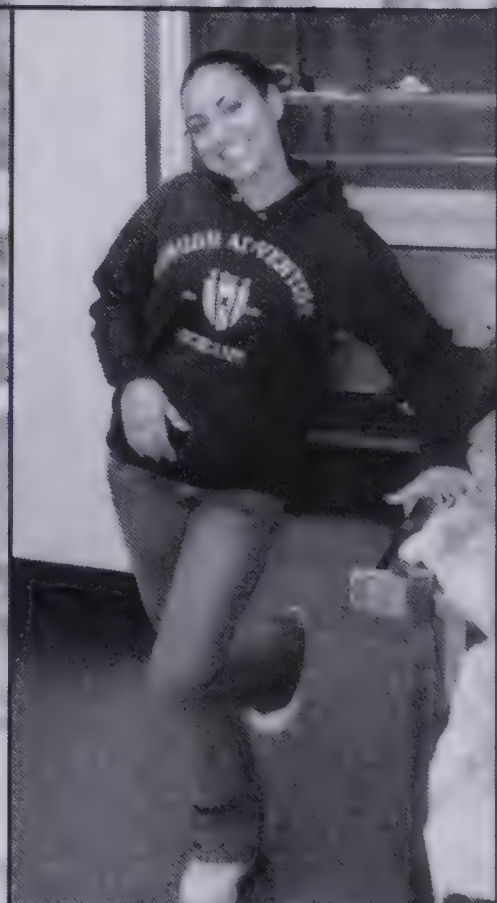


Jeff Sayler spends his time meeting new people from Upper Columbia Academy. -- Photo by M. Kobberstad



Giselle Wisdom is glad to be done with KP duty. -- Photo by J. McKey

Mandy Kobberstad and Jeanelle Gates serve kitchen duty. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



Some of the students that went to Bible Conference gather on a dock.

Bible Conference  
October 24-27





Willis Moore wears an authentic African costume. -- Photo by J. McKey



Luke Zeman is dressed in a military uniform for Impersonation Day. -- Photo by J. McKey



Lindsey Krenzler and Thad Blake help the senior class gain participation points on Around the World Day. Photo by J. McKey



Junior and senior representatives compete for best dressed on Around the World Day. -- Photo by J. McKey

Benjamin Brown is dressed as a cowboy for Around the World Day. -- Photo by J. McKey



Students participate in the geography trivia game. -- Photo by J. McKey

Jon Corey impersonates William Wallace. -- Photo by J. McKey



Students wait for the next photo of a famous person. --Photo by J. McKey



Susan Cha dresses in a traditional Korean costume. - Photo by J. McKey



Tivinia Faaumu watches her classmates compete. --Photo by J. McKey

**Spirit Week**  
**October 28-**  
**November 1**



## Faculty Home Vespers November 1

**Isaac Holden and Ryan Sturges** relax at Mr. Spano's house. --  
Photo by J. McKey



A group of students gather at the Hydes' house for faculty home vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



**Christopher Mann** eats a snack at faculty home vespers. --Photo by J. McKey

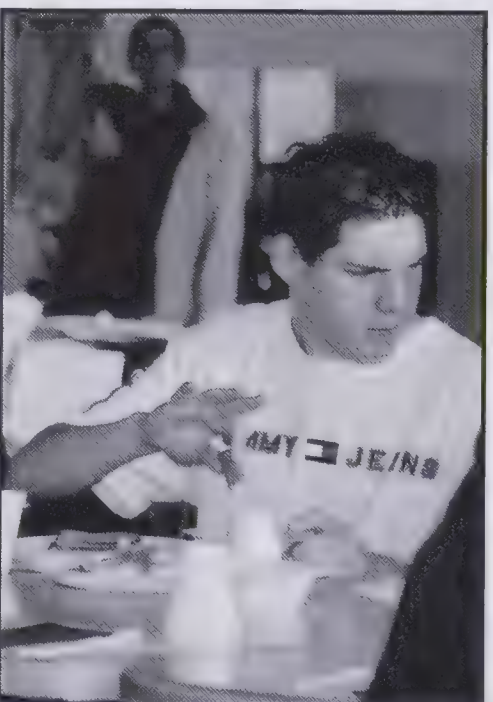


**Lindsey Sharman, Rachelle Ybarra and Victoria Stagg** were served cinnamon rolls at faculty home vespers. --Photo by J. McKey



**Mr. Hurlbert** hosted a group of kids for faculty home vespers. --Photo by J. McKey

**Brad Henning** entertains the audience with his comical approach to relationships. --Photo by C. Rogers



**Mark Maynor** enjoys the Sunday morning brunch. --Photo by C. Rogers

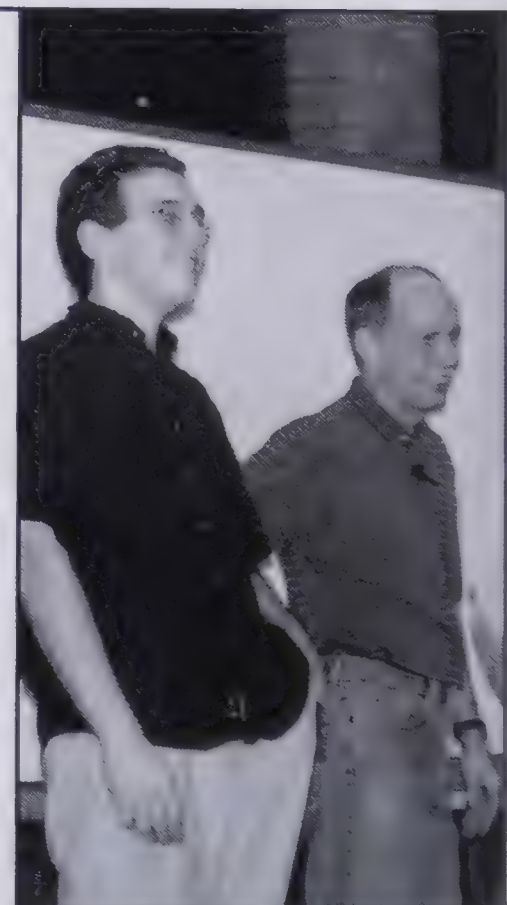


**Charles Crevison** visits with **Brad Henning** after assembly. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Alyna Mitchell** eats brunch with her family during Parents' Weekend. --Photo by C. Rogers

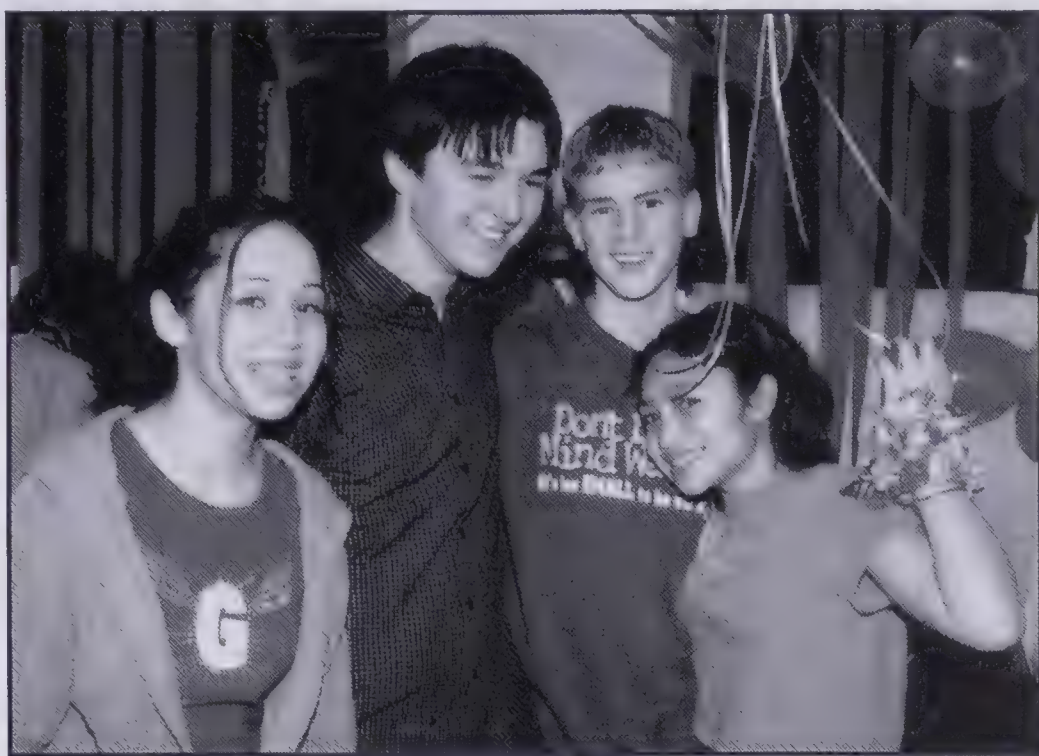


**Carlie Munroe** serves her mother a glass of punch. --Photo by J. McKey



## Parents' Weekend November 22-24





**Kimberly Moses** received a kiss and a rose at the Fall Festival. --Photo by J. McKey

**Matthew Joice** makes a smoothie at the junior booth. --Photo by J. McKey

**Natalie Martinez, Alex Bowers, Darrell Casebier and Lucky Munson** sell haystacks for the freshmen. --Photo by J. McKey



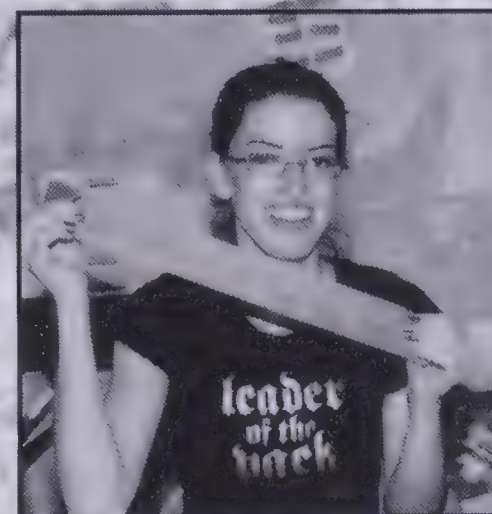
**Jessica Mortensen and Caitlin Eckblad** help decorate booths for the Fall Festival. --Photo by J. McKey

**Celia Layton** makes her rounds as a kissing clown for the senior class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Krystal Rose and Shantel Gnewuch** examine their photo. --Photo by J. McKey

**Chris Wileman** displays a kiss and a flower--both were fundraisers at the Fall Festival. --Photo by J. McKey



**Janelle Churchill** shows the tickets she received at the Krispy Kreme booth. --Photo by J. McKey

**Julie Bentley and Renee Simmons** make Italian sodas to raise money for the sophomore class. --Photo by J. McKey



**Abby Potts** decorates the Italian soda booth. --Photo by J. McKey

**Fall Festival  
November 23**

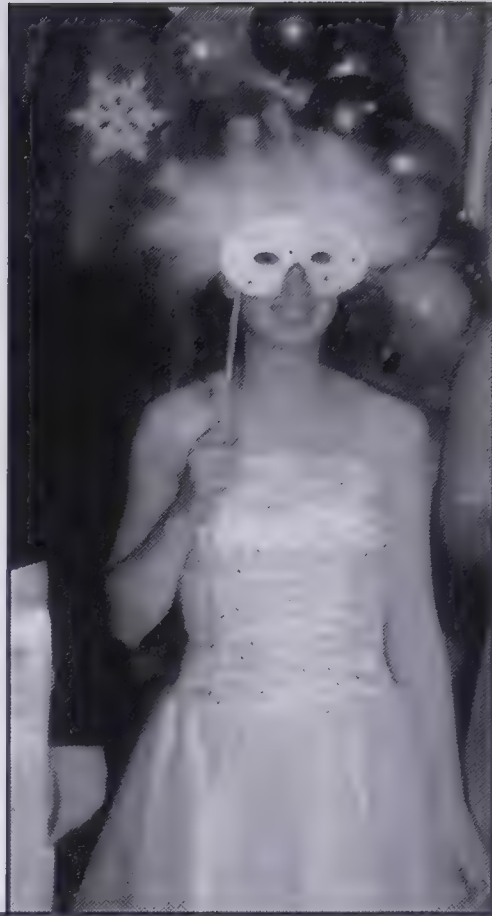


# Masquerade Banquet December 15

The courtesy royalty were Kevin McGill, Giselle Wisdom, Queen--Angela Schurch and King--Ryan Eggers.



Brandon Richards and Jeaneen Gates display their masks. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



Jillian Lacey's mask was her ticket into the banquet. --Photo by M. Kobberstad



Michele Rees, Mandy Kobberstad, Stephanie Altman and Jessica Corwin attend the banquet. --Photo by M. Kobberstad

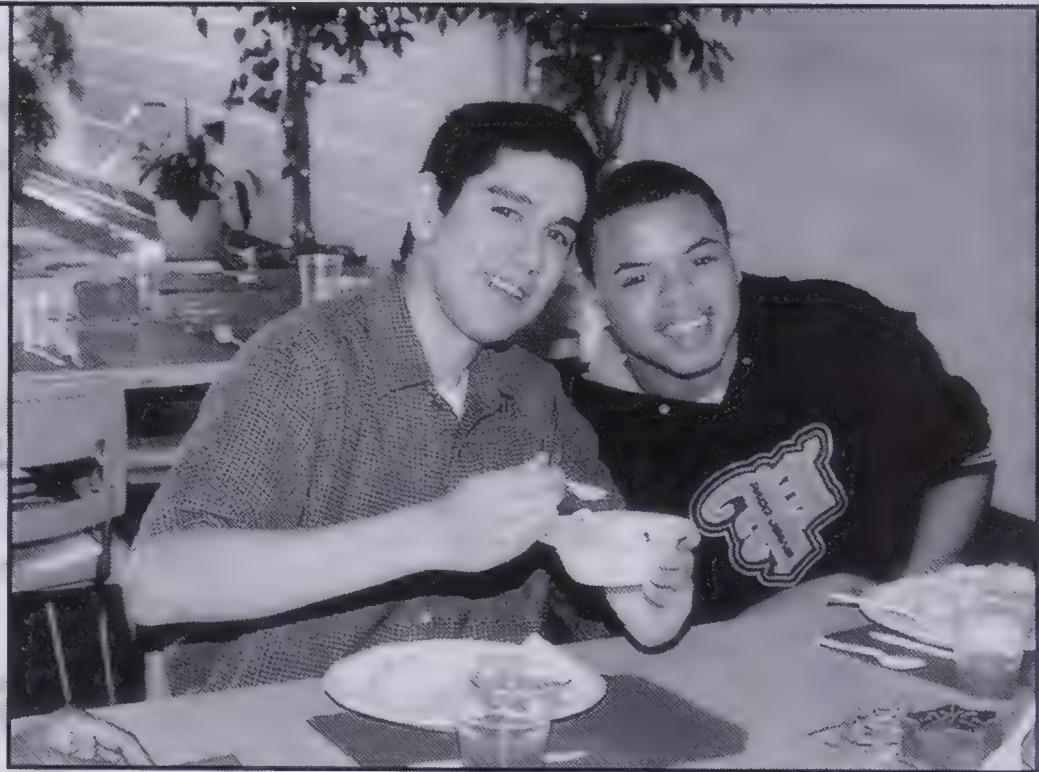


A group of students compete for the best mask. --Photo by M. Kobberstad

Christopher Gutierrez and Marcel Hatter appreciate the extra effort put out by the cafeteria staff. --Photo by J. McKey

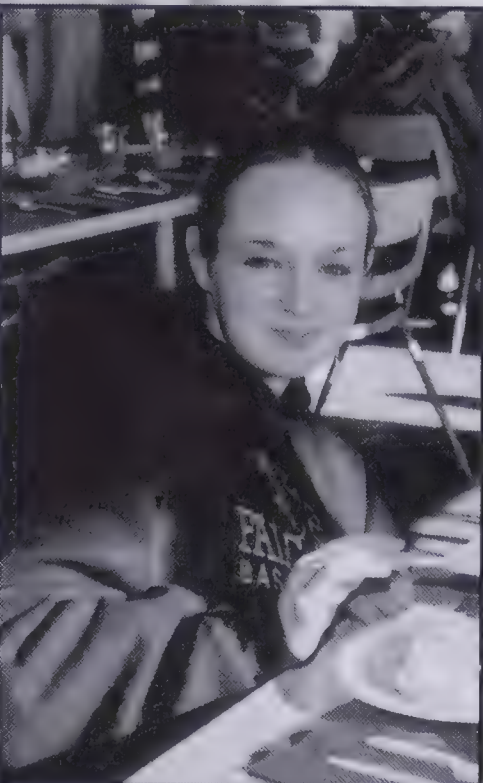


Mrs. Kobberstad serves food at the Christmas lunch. --Photo by J. McKey



Mr. Kittleson, Mr. Russell and Mr. Hallam reenact the manger scene. --Photo by J. McKey

Amber Bradford eats lunch after the optional Christmas chapel. --Photo by J. McKey



## Christmas Lunch December 18



# Justin's Memorial January

A memorial where notes could be written to Justin McKown was set up in the hallway of the Ad Building.  
--Photo by J. McKey

Dude Justin,  
I hope to see  
you in the future with God  
I have a pleasant sleep and  
Remember your not dead. This  
Does not mean good-bye.  
It means I will see you  
LATER! Lw Ya man.  
Brudeffunke

Meghan Williams and Michelle Itschner signed a Christian flag that was given to Justin's family.  
--Photo by J. McKey

Jessie Hooker completes a final test in Dower Chapel.  
--Photo by J. McKey

Crissy Harrington works on the freshman Bible exam.  
--Photo by J. McKey

Marcy Anne Trinidad begins her health final.  
--Photo by J. McKey

Sam Tondo, Alex Kuusisto and Matt Walch work hard on their health test.

Ryan Avila takes the chemistry final in the cafeteria.

## Finals January 15-17



# Student Week of Prayer January 27- February 1

Janelle Aldred and Clifton Schaller sign their attendance slips. --Photo by J. McKey



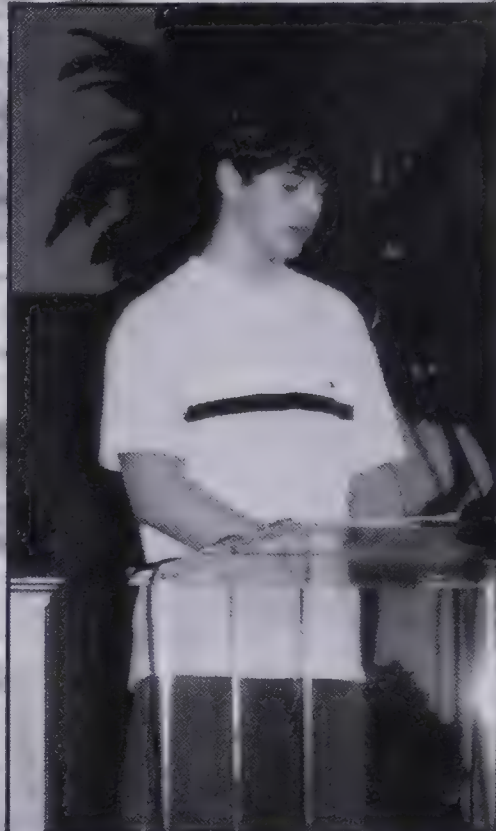
Four freshman girls listen to the speaker. --Photo by J. McKey



The speakers: Amy Ahn, Kimberly Brown, Rachelle Cortinas, Jeaneen Gates, Brandon Grattias, Ryan Grattias, Jennifer Hartley, Brandel Janke, Gregory Kier, Andrew Kim, Garrett McLarty, Lichelle Moore, Denby Rasmussen, Brandon Richards, David Russell, David Sandvik, Angela Schurch, Justin Serns, Alexander Shepherd, Matthew Swena-Rice, (not pictured) Giselle Wisdom



Ryan Grattias speaks from his heart. --Photo by J. McKey



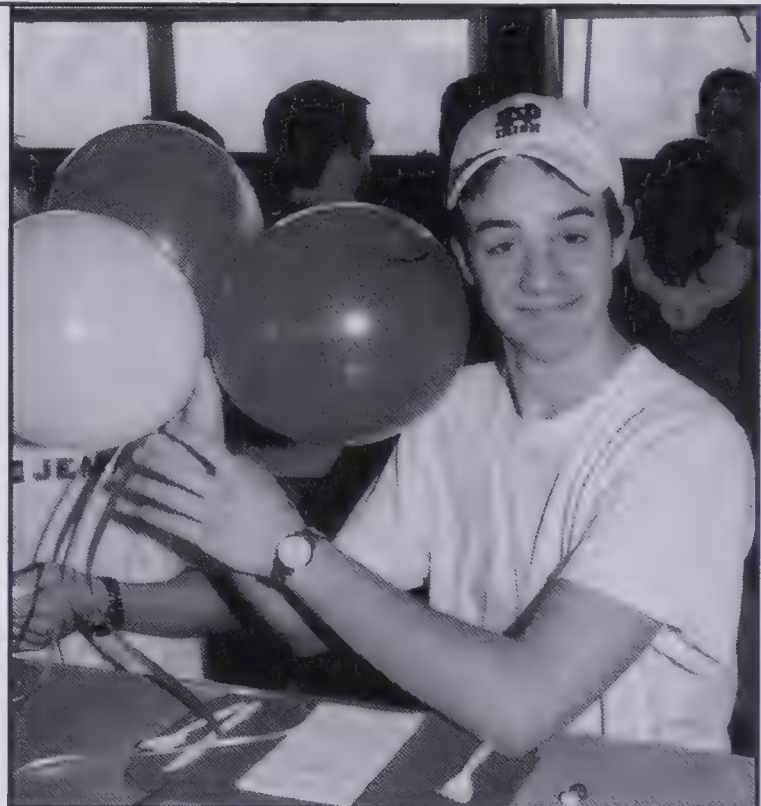
New students William Curnutt and Clifton Schaller make friends at the Valentine's Day lunch. --Photo by J. McKey



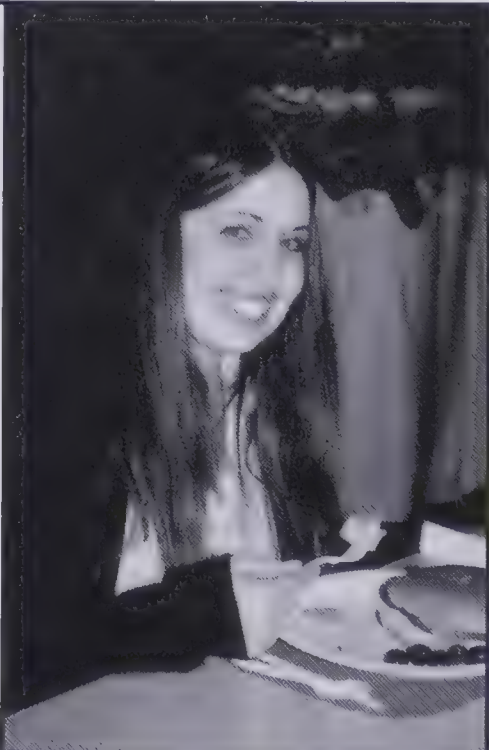
Terry Kubokawa enjoys the Valentine's Day lunch. --Photo by J. McKey



Young Do Kim and Kevin Gang eat lunch with their friends. --Photo by J. McKey



Caitlin Eckblad and Jess Petermann relish the burgers and fries. --Photo by J. McKey



## Valentine Lunch February 12



# Whistler Ski Trip February 11-14

**Ryan Avila and Greg James** rest at the bottom of the slopes. --Photo by K. Hallam

**Trevor Binford** carries his snowboard across the parking lot. --Photo by K. Hallam

**Courtney Rasmussen and Ashley Buderus** take in the scenery from the top of the slopes. --Photo by K. Hallam

**Stephanie Altman, Christopher Dye and Contessa Mensink** pause for a moment under the ski lift. --Photo by K. Hallam

The group that went to Whistler. --Photo by K. Hallam

**Alyna Mitchell** visits with her parents, **Kenneth and Virginia**, at the Parent-Daughter Brunch. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Douglas, Ashley and Mildred Brown** get their picture taken by a friend. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Kristina Gabrys** and her mom view the decorations for the brunch. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Cheryl and Jessica Ledbetter** chat during brunch. --Photo by C. Rogers

**Sheroll Toruno** serves crepes to **Rachel Rasco**. --Photo by C. Rogers

## Parent-Daughter Brunch February 23



# Trips--Dominican Republic, Philippines, Europe

Dominican Republic Mission Trip: Kimberly Aeschlimann, Janelle Aldred, Kimberly Brown, Ashley Buderus, Katie Campbell, Ellen Cha, Susan Cha, Kimberly Davis, Ben DeMeerleer, Halley Dixon-Gergich, Candice Elloway, Curtis Eun, George Goodell, Korrine Hallam, Kevin Hockenson, Meagan Jepson, Adam Keating, Lucas Kim, Robby Kraus, Jillian Lacey, Hwang Yob (Akiyo) Lee, Laura Lemus, Christopher Mann, Kevin McGill, Julian Nelson, Jackie Page, Daniel Pak, Heidi Penner, Panita Plookchareon, Rachel Rasco, Courtney Rasmussen, Chelsea Russell, David Russell, Jessica Russell, Kevin Russell, Heidi Sargeant, Jessica Sharman, Christopher Smith, Lindsay Smith, Victoria Stagg, Garalynne Stiles-Smith, Matthew Swena-Rice, Mark Weir, Lauren Wilson, Destiny Woods



Phillipines Mission Trip: Amy Ahn, Benjamin Brown, Jay Coon, Debbie Coon, Kymbre Coon, Michael Coon, Heather Coon, Sara Englehart, Ashley Gabel, Kristina Gabrys, Jeaneen Gates, Jeanelle Gates, Andrew Kim, Jaron McClannahan, Alyna Mitchell, Sue Pike, Brandon Richards, Sondra Ruffner, David Sandvik, Jeff Sayler, Esther Ushijima, Ryan Wilson



Europe Trip: Alaina DeMeerleer, Larisa Duhart, Aliya Ferguson, Errol Harris, Sam Heiser, Brandel Janke, Justin Janke, Matthew Joice, Moriah Jordan, Tricia Kimbrough, Mandy Kobberstad, Mary Kobberstad, Jessica Mortensen, Andrew Nicoletti, Kevin Ramkissoon





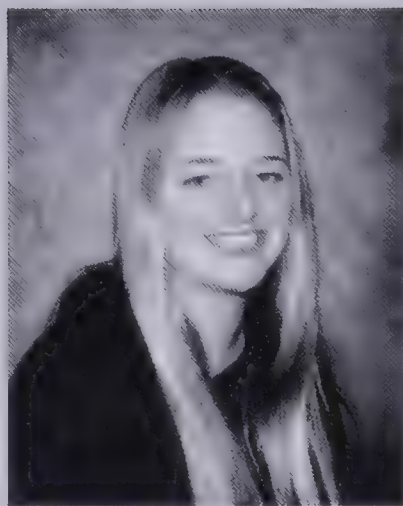
# New Students



William Curnutt  
Senior



Terry Kubokawa  
Senior



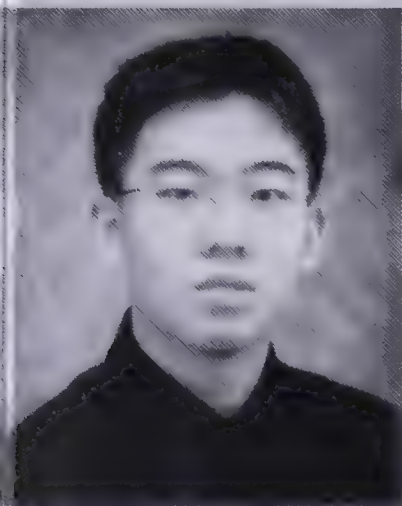
Dallas Saterdal  
Senior



Christopher Dye  
Junior



Karen Kim  
Sophomore



Yong-Do Kim  
Sophomore



Dawn Vincent  
Sophomore



Wendy Gang  
Freshman



Mark Maynor  
Freshman



Clifton Schaller  
Freshman



Ashley Westlake  
Freshman



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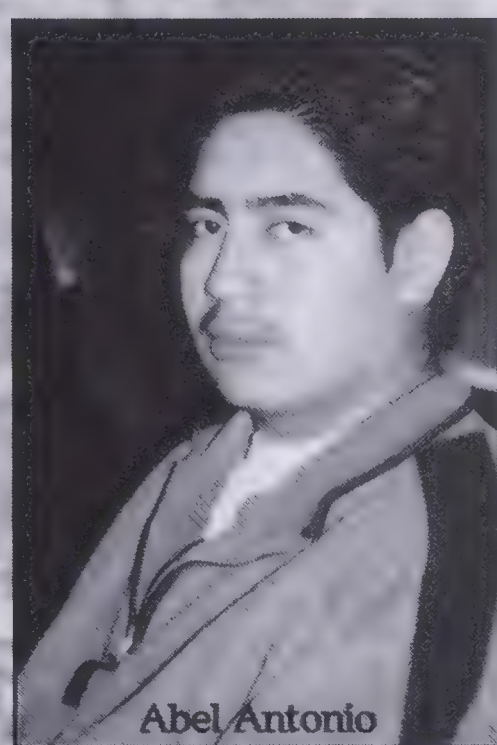
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Cortinas  
& Brett Justinen



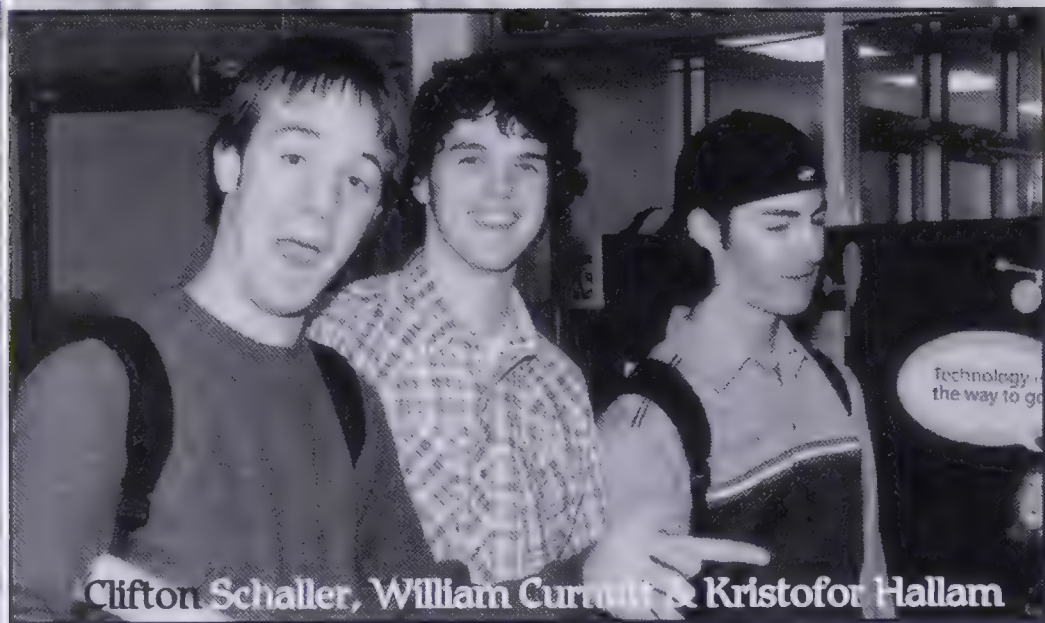
Ashley Westlake



Joe Chung



Abel Antonio



Clifton Schaller, William Curnutt & Kristofor Hallam



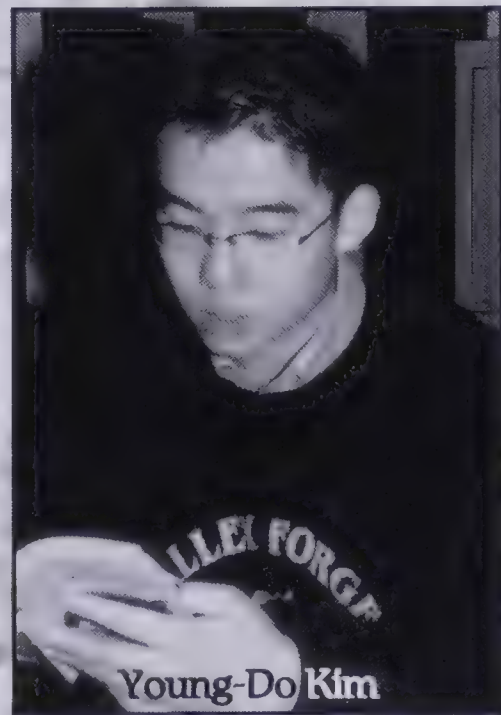
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Brandon Richards, David  
Sandvik & Garrett McLarty



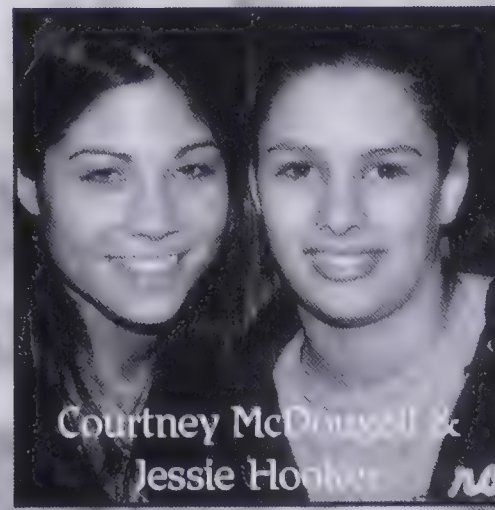
Lucas Kim



Young-Do Kim



Rebecca Vaught



Courtney McDowell &  
Jessie Hooker



# Senior Accomplishments 2003



**Giselle Wisdom**

sergeant at arms 10; class PA technician 11; drama 11; *Rainier Vista* 12; mission trip 11

**Rachelle Cortinas:** 1st semester 9, 11, 12; choir 12; gymnastics 11; Week of Prayer speaker 12

**William Curnutt:** 2nd semester 12; Wind Ensemble 2nd semester 12

**Kimberly Davis:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; class treasurer 12; Zeta Kappa secretary 11; gymnastics 10, 11, 12; *Direct Connections* 12; mission trip 11, 12



**Dallas Saterdal**

tions 12; mission trip 11, 12

**Todd Davis:** 9, 10, 11, 12; mission trip 11

**Ben DeMeerleer:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; football 12; soccer 10, 11, 12; letter-snowboarding 10, 12; letter-track 11, 12; mission trip 12

**Julianne Duncan:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; class secretary 11; Zeta Kappa secretary 12; volleyball statistician 10, 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 11



**Edwin Montenegro**

**Ryan Eggers:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; ASB photographer 12; Casa Loma social vice-president 12; choir 11; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Week of Prayer speaker 12; No Boundaries leader 12

**Candice Elloway:** 9, 10, 11, 12; choir 9, 10; mission trip 10, 11, 12

**Jon Featherston:** 10, 11, 12; letter-snowboarding 10; mission trip 11

**Aliya Ferguson:** 2nd semester 9,

10, 11, 12; ASB secretary/treasurer 12; class spiritual vice-president 10; drama 11; mission trip 10, 11; No Boundaries leader 11, 12

**Ashley Finch:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; class vice-president 10, 11; class music coordinator 12; choir 9, 10; *Direct Connections* 12; mission trip 10, 11

**Kristofor Hallam:** 9, 10, 11, 12; choir 10, 11; gymnastics 9, 10,



**Ashley Tomanka**

11; soccer 11; football 12; junior varsity basketball 9, 10; mission trip 11

**Christopher Hallock:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12

**Jennifer Hartley:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB spiritual vice-president 11; class spiritual vice-president 9; Zeta Kappa treasurer 10; choir 9, 10; *Rainier Vista* 10; *Rainier Vista* assistant editor 10; mission trip 11; Week of Prayer speaker 9,



**Jackie Page**

10, 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 12

**Sam Heiser:** 11, 12; honor roll 12; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Saxophone Quartet 12

**Grant Herigstad:** 10, 11, 12; choir 10, 11

**Kevin Hockenson:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; class sergeant at arms 10, 11; class vice-president 12; choir 9; Wind Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; Wind Ensemble vice-president 11; Brass



**Joon Kim**



**Nick Ward**

Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; soccer 11, 12; letter-skiing 9, 10, 12; mission trip 11, 12

**Lisa Hoffman:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; class president 10, 12; class public relations 11; choir 9, 10; drama 9, 11; *Rainier Vista* 10; mission trip 10, 11; Week of Prayer speaker 9

**Michelle Itchner:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; choir 11; junior varsity basketball 11; junior varsity volleyball 11; varsity volleyball 12;



**Jason Salt**

Week of Prayer speaker 12; No Boundaries leader 12

**Brandel Janke:** 10, 11, 12; mission trip 10, 11; Week of Prayer speaker 12

**Moriah Jordan:** 11, 12; senator 11; choir 12; junior varsity volleyball 11; varsity volleyball 12; mission trip 11

**Brett Justinen:** 9, 12

**Isaiah Kalebu:** 9, 10, 12; gymnastics 9, 12

**Gregory Kier:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor



**Juan Martinez**

roll 9, 10, 11, 12; class secretary 10; Casa Loma village representative 12; football 12; snowboarding instructor 12; letter-snowboarding 9, 10, 11, 12; *Direct Connections* 12; Week of Prayer speaker 12

**Sean Kilgore:** 9, 10, 11, 12; senator 9; junior varsity basketball 9

**Andrew Kim:** 9, 12; honor roll 9, 12; choir 9; band 9; gymnastics 9, 12; drama 12; Week of Prayer

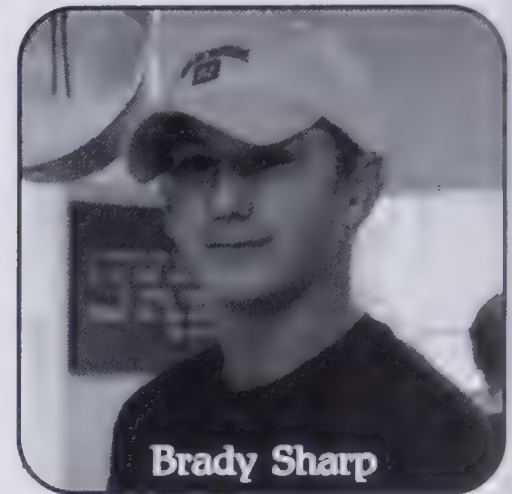
speaker 12

**Joon Kim:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; *Direct Connections* 12

**Heather Kim:** 11, 12; choir 11

**Tanaphon (Pon) Kittertphatroj:** 10, 11, 12; junior varsity basketball 10; varsity basketball 11, 12

**Lindsey Krenzler:** 10, 11, 12; class girls sports coordinator 11; Wind Ensemble 11; varsity/junior varsity basketball 10; varsity basketball 11; varsity volleyball 12;



**Brady Sharp**

*Rainier Vista* 11; mission trip 11

**Terry Kubokawa:** 2nd semester 12

**Celia Layton:** 9, 10, 11, 12; junior varsity volleyball 10; drama 12

**Jessica Ledbetter:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; choir 11; band 10; gymnastics 10, 11, 12; mission trip 11

**Hwan Ho (Brain) Lee:** 11, 12; soccer 11

**Ken Lee:** 9, 10, 11, 12; soccer 9, 11

**Evan Lima:** 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB



**Calvin Ojanen**

music coordinator 10; choir 10, 11; swimming 9, 10, 11; letter-snowboarding 9, 10, 11

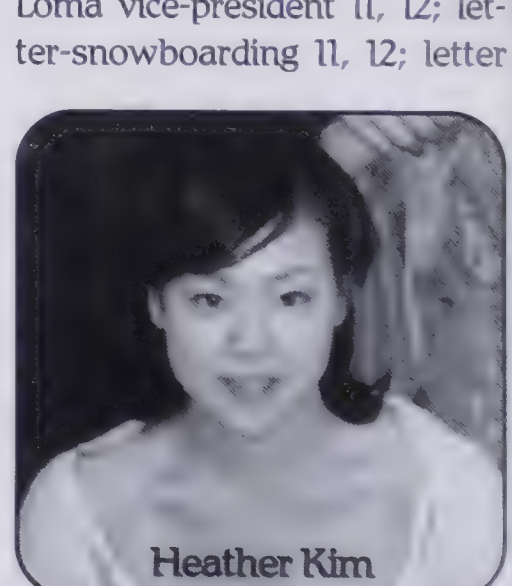
**Chih-Kai Lo:** 11, 12; honor roll 11

**Anthony Martinez:** 10, 11, 12; junior varsity basketball 10

**Juan Martinez:** 10, 11, 12

**Willy Mayne:** 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 12

**Dustin McGill:** 11, 12; honor roll 11; ASB sports coordinator 12; Casa Loma vice-president 11, 12; letter-snowboarding 11, 12; letter



**Heather Kim**



**Marc Walz**

**Anthony Adams:** 11, 12; Casa Loma secretary/treasurer 12; No Boundaries leader 11, 12

**Kimberly Aeschlimann:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; class artist 11; choir 11; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; mission trip 11, 12

**Andree Anderson:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Zeta Kappa village representative 11; band 9, 10; *Direct Connections* 12; mission trip 11

**Alexandra Brandt:** 11, 12; honor



**Panita Plookchareon**

roll 11; Sylvan 11, 12; choir 11, 12; string ensemble 11; No Boundaries leader 11

**Thad Blake:** 10, 11, 12

**Ashley Blehm:** 9, 10, 2nd semester 11, 12; drama 10

**Kimberly Brown:** 9, 10, 4th quarter 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB spiritual vice-president 12; gymnastics 9, 10, 4th quarter 11, 12; mission trip 12; Week of Prayer speaker 10, 11, 12

**Garrett Burke:** 9, 10, 11, 12; class



**Celia Layton**





Sean Kilgore

10; Zeta Kappa music coordinator 12; band 9, 10; *Rainier Vista* 12; mission trip 10; No Boundaries leader 12  
**Jeff Parker:** 12; honor roll 12; choir 12  
**Panita Plookchareon:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 12  
**Rachel Rasco:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; class treasurer 11; Zeta Kappa sergeant at arms 12; choir 10; junior varsity volleyball



Brett Justinen

sity volleyball 11; varsity volleyball 12  
**Dallas Saterdal:** arrived 2nd quarter 12; choir 12  
**Jeff Saylor:** 11, 12; Sylvan 12; choir 12; mission trip 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 11  
**Angela Schurch:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; Zeta Kappa spiritual vice-president 12; Sylvan 12; choir 11, 12; Week of Prayer speaker 12; No Boundaries leader 11, 12



Brandel Junke

**Matthew Swena-Rice:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11; class president 11; class public relations 12; Casa Loma president 11, 12; Sylvan 10, 11, 12; choir 10, 11, 12; letter-skiing 11, 12; *Direct Connections* 12; mission trip 11, 12; Week of Prayer speaker 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 11, 12  
**Ashley Tomanka:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; *Rainier Vista* 11, 12; *Rainier Vista* editor 12

track and field 11; mission trip 11  
**Kevin McGill:** 11, 12; honor roll 12; Casa Loma pastor 12; choir 11; varsity basketball 11; mission trip 11, 12; No Boundaries 12  
**Justin McKown:** 9, 10, 11, 12; junior varsity basketball 9, 10; varsity basketball 11, 12; soccer 11; football 12; drama 9; *Rainier Vista* 11; mission trip 11  
**Grant Merickel:** 11, 12; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Brass Ensemble 11, 12



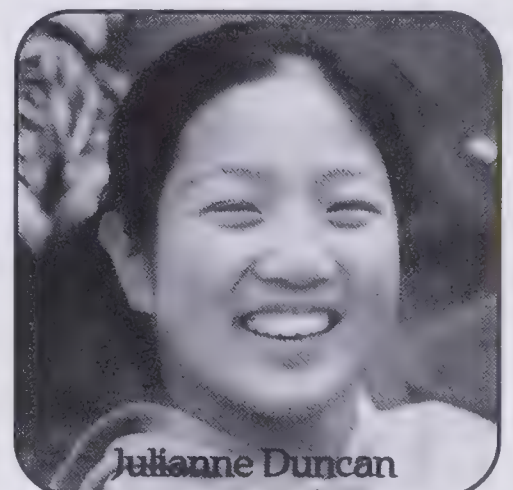
Lisa Hoffman

tor 12; choir 10, 11, 12; band 10, 11; junior varsity basketball 10; varsity basketball 11, 12; letter-track 11; mission trip 11; Week of Prayer speaker 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 12  
**Jessica Russell:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; class spiritual vice-president 11, 12; Zeta Kappa village representative 12; Sylvan pianist 11, 12; choir pianist 11, 12; junior varsity volleyball 11; letter-snowboarding 11; mission trip 11,



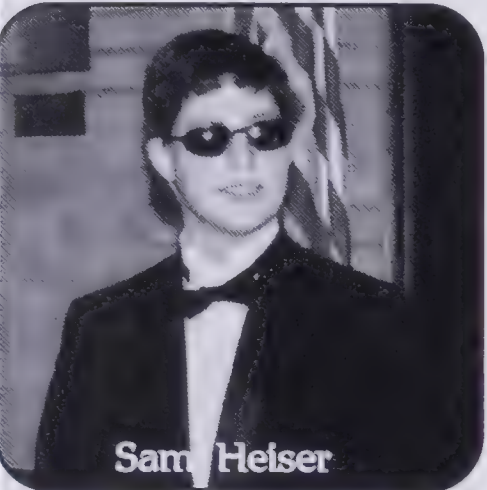
Grant Herigstad

**Sang Won (Phillip) Seo:** 10, 11, 12  
**Justin Serns:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 12; ASB president 11; class sports coordinator 10; choir 9, 10; gymnastics 9, 10, 11; varsity basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; football 9, 12; soccer 10, 11, 12; letter-track 9, 10, 11, 12; mission trip 9, 11; Week of Prayer speaker 12  
**Jessica Sharman:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 12; choir 11; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Wind Ensemble president 11, 12; band 10, 11, 12; boys var-



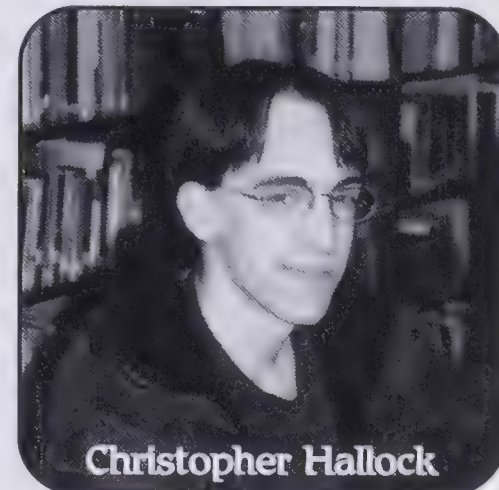
Julianne Duncan

**Marc Walch:** 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Nick Ward:** 11, 12; class sergeant at arms 12; gymnastics 11, 12; football 12; letter-snowboarding 11, 12; letter-gymnastics 11, 12  
**Michael Waymire:** 11, 12; ASB computer specialist 12; class PA/AV technician 12; Casa Loma sergeant at arms 12  
**Ashley Wheeler:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; class historian 11; choir 12  
**Meghan Williams:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; drama 12;



Sam Heiser

11; varsity volleyball 12; letter-snowboarding 12; *Direct Connections* 12; mission trip 11, 12  
**Courtney Rasmussen:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; ASB computer specialist 11; class historian 12; choir 10; *Direct Connections* 12; mission trip 12; No Boundaries leader 11, 12  
**Inna Reznichenko:** 12; Sylvan 12; choir 12  
**Brandon Richards:** 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB graphic artist 11; ASB presi-



Christopher Hallock

12; Week of Prayer speaker 11; No Boundaries leader 11, 12  
**Keelan Ryoo:** 11, 12; Wind Ensemble 12  
**Jason Salt:** 11, 12; Sylvan 11, 12; choir 11, 12; varsity basketball 11, 12; mission trip 11  
**David Sandvik:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB music coordinator 12; class sports coordinator 9, 11; Sylvan 9, 10, 11, 12; choir 9, 10, 11, 12; String Ensemble 11, 12; soccer 11, 12; *Di-*



Rachelle Cortinas

sity basketball statistician 12; girls junior varsity basketball statistician 10, 11; girls varsity basketball statistician 10, 11; *Rainier Vista* 11; mission trip 11, 12  
**Brady Sharp:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; choir 12; junior varsity basketball 11  
**Alexander Shepherd:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; senator 9, 10; choir 11; mission trip 9, 11, 12; Week of Prayer speaker 12



Alexandra Brandt

*Rainier Vista* 12; *Rainier Vista* assistant editor 12  
**Giselle Wisdom:** 11, 12; drama 11, 12; Week of Prayer speaker 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 12  
**Destiny Woods:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Sylvan 12; choir 9, 11, 12; mission trip 10, 11, 12  
**Luke Zeman:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; drama 12



Garrett Burke



Todd Davis

dent 12; class graphic artist 10; Sylvan 9, 10, 11, 12; choir 9, 10, 11, 12; mission trip 11, 12; Week of Prayer speaker 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 11  
**Christy Rogers:** 11, 12; honor roll 11, 12; class photographer 12; varsity basketball 11, 12; *Rainier Vista* 12; mission trip 11  
**David Russell:** 10, 11, 12; honor roll 10, 11, 12; ASB music coordinator 11; class sports coordinator 12; Sylvan 10, 11, 12; Sylvan pas-



Kimberly Brown

*rect Connections* 12; mission trip 12; Week of Prayer speaker 12  
**Heidi Sargeant:** 11, 12; honor roll 11; ASB PR/graphic artist 12; class secretary 12; Sylvan 12; Choir 11, 12; junior varsity basketball 11; junior varsity volleyball 11; mission trip 11, 12; No Boundaries leader 12  
**Tae Sasaki:** 9, 10, 11, 12; class music coordinator 11; Zeta Kappa sergeant at arms 10; junior var-



Kimberly Aeschlimann

leader 12  
**Jackie Page:** 9, 11, 12; senator 12; junior varsity volleyball 11; mission trip 12  
**Mary Park:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB social vice-president 12; senator 10; choir 11; band 9, 10; *Rainier Vista* 12; mission trip 10; No Boundaries leader 12  
**Susan Park:** 9, 10, 11, 12; honor roll 9, 10, 11, 12; class treasurer

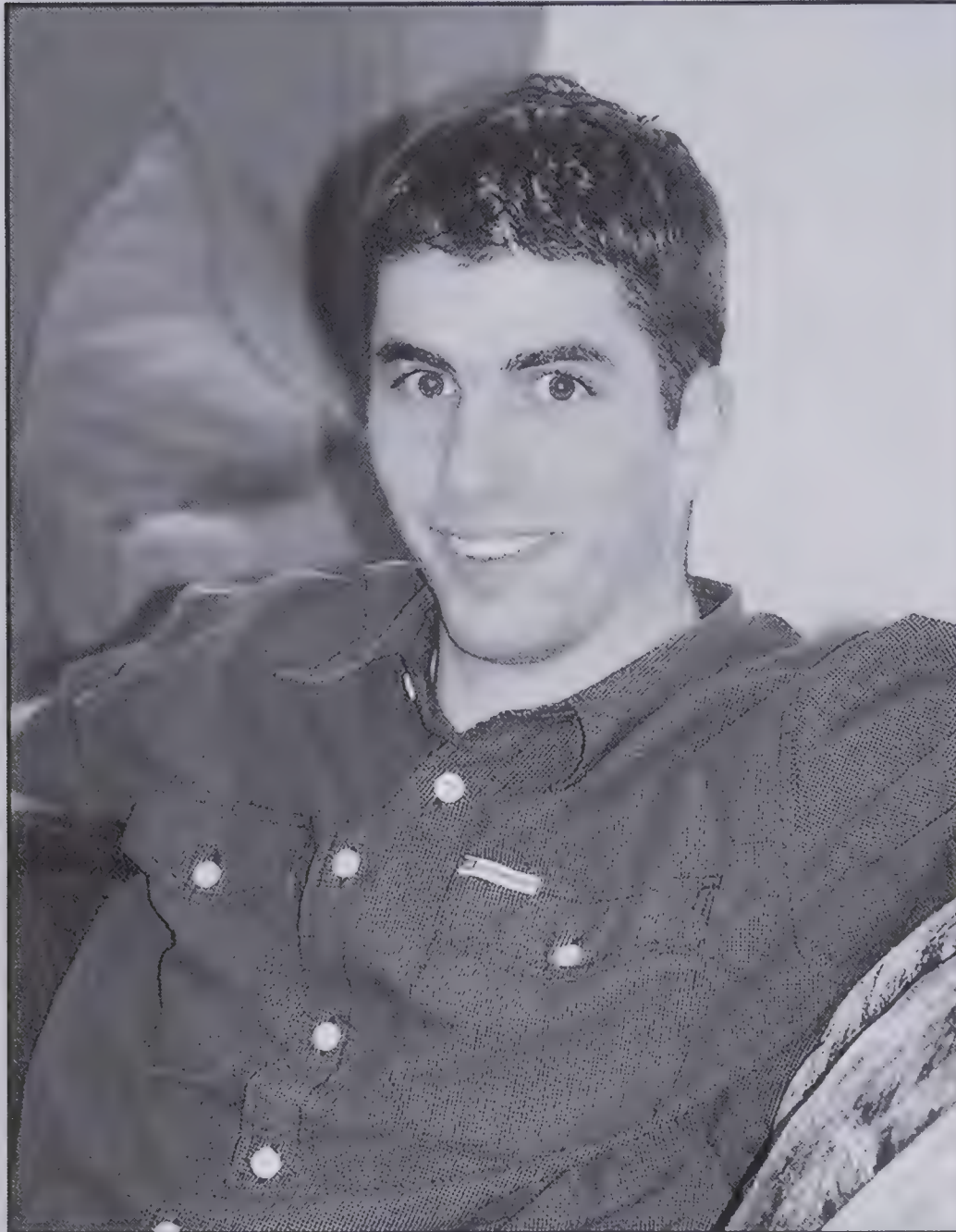


Ashley Blehm



## In Memory

We  
will  
never  
forget



Justin McKown

September 14, 1984 - December 29, 2002

When a driver ran a red light in Silverdale, Washington, and smashed into the car Justin was driving, we lost a friend.

We are now keenly aware  
that Justin was a vital part of us,  
that a careless act can cause unimaginable pain,  
that we can think deep thoughts,  
that life on this earth is not fair,  
that basketball won't be the same without  
Justin,

that a good friend is hard to find and  
impossible to forget,  
that every day we shared with Justin was a gift,  
that we need each other,  
that Justin will live on through our memories,  
that this does not mean goodbye forever,  
that even out of a tragedy some good can come,  
that Justin loved God,  
that God grieves with us,  
that we will see Justin again, and  
that even death can't stop God's love.

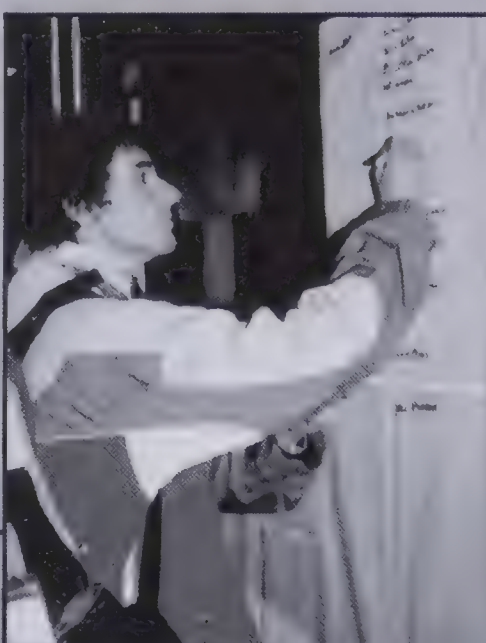
We will never forget.

Justin's grandfather told a news reporter what everyone on campus already knew—that Jessica Sharman was the love of Justin's life. Here they attend the ZK/CL banquet together.

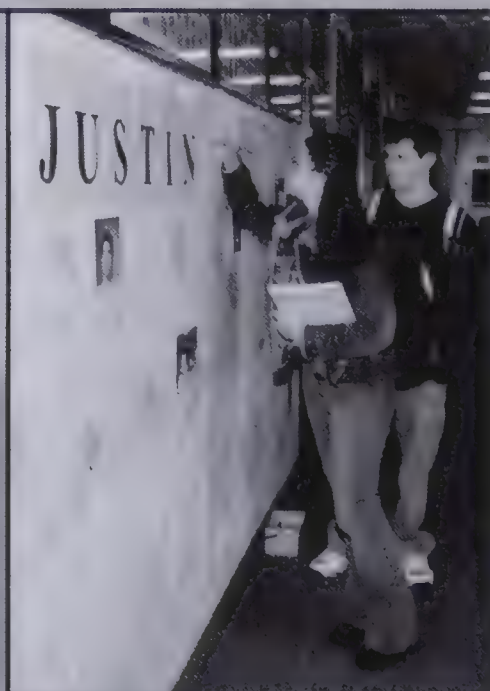


Justin loved the senior class and displayed a lot of class spirit. Here senior girls cluster around him at Ft. Flagler.

Larisa Duhart and Andrew Nicoletti dedicate a message to Justin.



Alexander Shepherd, along with the other seniors, signed a Christian flag to be presented to Justin's family.





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# YEAR IN REVIEW



## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### Thai Motorists Get Massages

Thailand's Health Ministry announced plans to provide free massage services at more than 20 gas stations on major inter-city highways and around the capital city of Bangkok. The initiative was meant to relieve motorists' stress and decrease the number of highway deaths.

### Death Not An Option

Mayor Gil Bernardi, of the French Mediterranean town, Le Lavandou, banned local residents from dying after a court order rebuffed his plans to develop a new seaside cemetery. Bernardi found the edict to be "remarkably well followed," as he awaited a decision on his appeal.



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### Trans-Atlantic Jet Setter

Spanish Count Alvaro de Marichalar set a world record by completing a 5,200-mile, four-month journey across the Atlantic on a jet ski. Marichalar trained for a year before setting out from Rome for Miami on a nine-foot watercraft with a support ship and crew of six bringing up the rear.

### Nation Loses Time

It is a common complaint that there is not enough time in a day; however, for the people of Venezuela time is actually slipping away. Clocks in that country are ticking too slowly because a nationwide power shortage is weakening the electric current. Each day, electric clocks lose 150 seconds.

# WOR

Former President Jimmy Carter was awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to further human rights and democracy, find peaceful solutions to world conflicts and encourage economic and social growth. After serving as president from 1977 to 1981, Carter founded the Carter Center, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the human condition. ▼

The Miss World competition was moved from Nigeria's capital, Abuja, to London after violent protests broke out in Nigeria. The protests began after a Nigerian newspaper printed an article that questioned why Mohammed would not have approved of the Miss World competition and said he probably would have married one of the contestants. ►



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Nearly 200 people died after a bomb was detonated in a popular tourist area in Bali. Terrorist network al Qaeda claimed responsibility on its website for the bombing. The act of terrorism severely hurt the Indonesian island's economy as tourists traveled to alternate destinations. ►



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Two Guatemalan twins who had been joined together at the tops of their heads returned home five months after doctors separated them in a 22-hour operation. Healing the Children, a nonprofit organization, arranged for the girls and their parents to come to Los Angeles for the surgery, and the doctors donated their services. ▼

Jury trials returned to most Russian courtrooms for the first time in 85 years as a result of legislation passed through parliament by supporters of President Vladimir Putin. The law amends the criminal code with 3,500 changes that emulate the Western model of a fair trial.

Nearly 1,000 people died when a Senegalese ferry traveling off the coast of Gambia capsized and sank. Investigators said overloading was the key cause of the disaster, which occurred when passengers moved to one side of the ship to take cover during a storm.



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In a historic speech before the Italian parliament, Pope John Paul II strongly urged Italians to have more children to turn the tide against the nation's declining rate of birth. He also called on government officials to show prisoners leniency, when appropriate, by reducing their sentences.

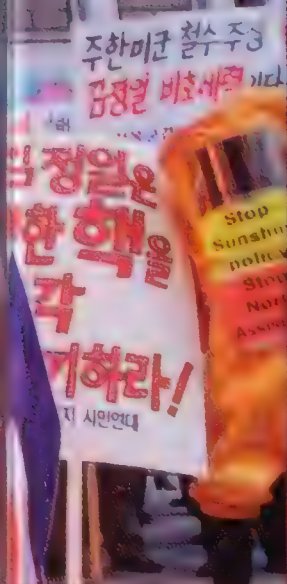


Violence raged in the Ivory Coast after rebels failed in their coup attempt and took control of the northern part of the country. After the northern rebels signed a truce with the government, new rebels attempted to take control of the west. Hundreds of people died during the year, and more than 600,000 fled their homes. ►



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Tensions were high after North Korea began to use one of the nuclear reactors it had agreed to shut down in 1994. North Korea claimed it had to restart its nuclear program to provide power because the United States had stopped sending the country shipments of fuel oil. The U.S. said it only stopped shipping oil after North Korea started to work on its nuclear weapons program. ◀



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How do you think going to war with Iraq would affect your daily life?

- |                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Some things, but not many | 66.3% |
| 2. Every part                | 21.7% |
| 3. It wouldn't               | 12%   |

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# NEWS



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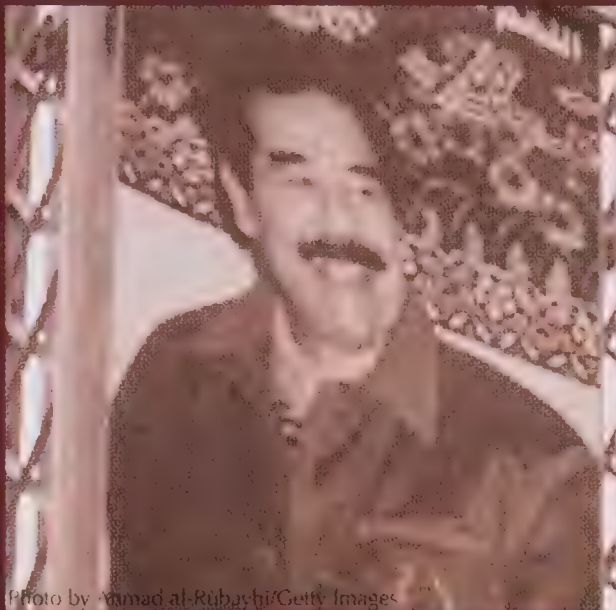


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Hu Jintao, who has plans to help China's poor, took over as China's Communist party chief from Jiang Zemin in the Communists' first orderly succession since 1949. China also allowed the United Nations unconditional access to investigate its treatment of human rights, a move the United States said meant China was sincere about improving its human rights record. ▲

## NO WAR ON IRAQ

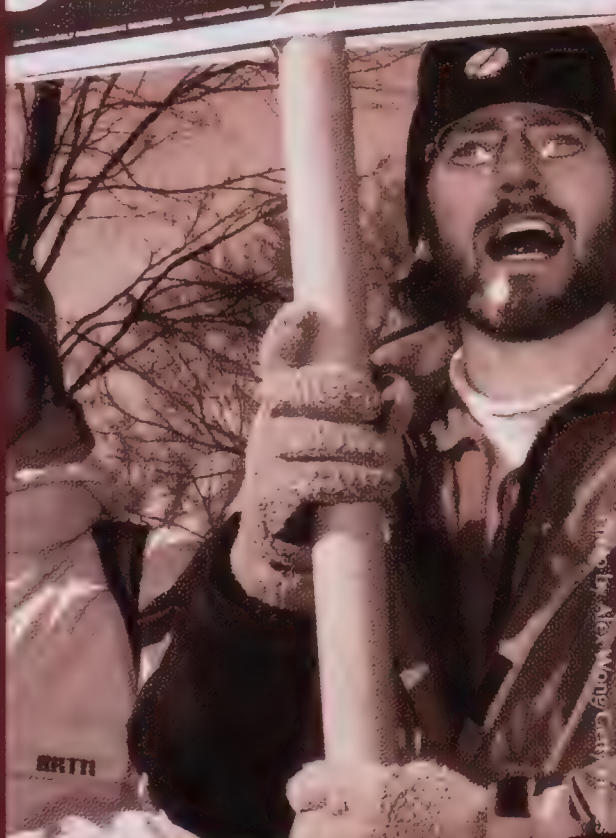
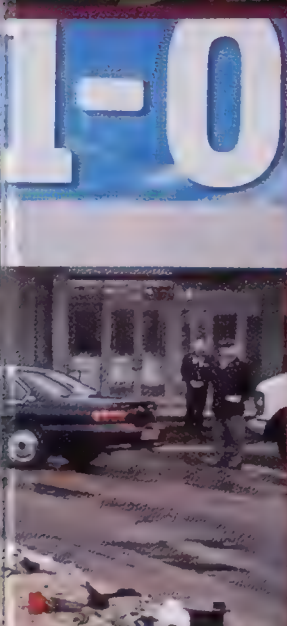


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A raid on a theater in Moscow proved deadly for more than 100 people after the Russian government pumped gas into the building to end the three-day hostage situation. The gas was intended to subdue the Chechen hostage-takers, who were holding 800 people; however, some of the hostages died because they were weakened by hunger and exhaustion. ◀



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Concerned that Iraq could assemble nuclear weapons, the United Nations required Iraq to disclose and disarm its weapons of mass destruction. While the United Nations conducted weapon inspections in Iraq, the United States prepared to go to war.

Questions remained about how long the weapon inspections

would take and thousands of people protested the war in more than 220 cities around the country on a weekend in January.

Meanwhile, the U.S. sent almost as many aircraft carriers and troops into the Persian Gulf as were there during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

# SPECIAL ON IRAQ



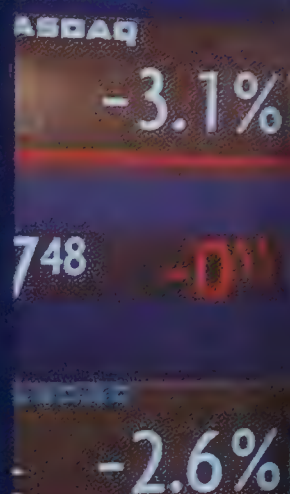
# THE WAR ON TERRORISM

John Allen Muhammed and John Lee Malvo were accused of carrying out a string of sniper shootings that killed 10 people and wounded three others during a three-week period in the Washington, D.C., area. Victims, who were selected at random during the killing spree, ranged in age from 13 to 72. ►



AP Photo/Guy W...

Nine Pennsylvania miners emerged one-by-one from a small, dark, flooded chamber 240 feet below the surface after being trapped for more than three days. The ordeal began when water from an adjacent abandoned mine burst through a breached wall and filled the shaft in which they were working. Rescuers worked around the clock to free the men, who surfaced relatively unscathed. ▲



Memorial services were held around the country on the anniversary of Sept. 11, which President George W. Bush proclaimed Patriot Day. One year after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the sluggish American economy still felt the effects. News about Afghanistan diminished, but al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden were still in the news. Debate continued about what should be built at the Ground Zero

site, and colleges were asked to turn over personal information about their foreign students and teachers to the FBI.

The country continued to pursue Osama bin Laden and other threats to national security in its War on Terror. Sometimes the war was subtle, and sometimes it was very noticeable. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began to fingerprint and photograph men who entered the

United States from 18 Middle Eastern countries. Bush signed a Homeland Security bill into law that created a new federal department devoted to preventing future attacks and allowed commercial airline pilots to carry guns.

The director of the FBI announced that his organization had thwarted almost 100 terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, 2001. He said some of the attacks were intended for U.S. targets.

The Roman Catholic Church was immersed in a scandal involving forbidden sex and molestation, as well as widespread cover-ups at the hands of some of its most prominent officials. At the center of it all was the Boston Archdiocese, where Cardinal Bernard Law resigned under pressure from allegations that he withheld knowledge of priests sexually abusing children. ►



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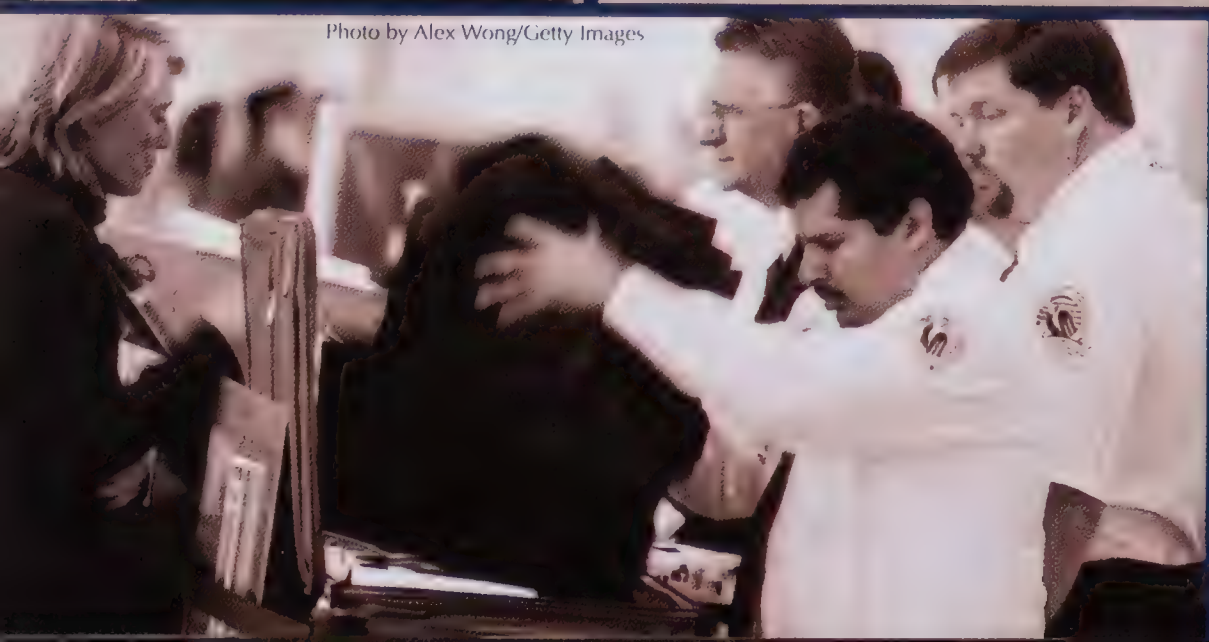


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The West Nile virus captured the nation's attention during the summer as it spread from coast to coast. The mosquito-transmitted virus, which leads to fever, head and body aches, and sometimes encephalitis or meningitis, killed approximately 250 citizens in 2002. ►



## SNIPER CAUGHT

Photo by Mario Tama/Getty Images

Seven astronauts perished when the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over central Texas as it reentered the atmosphere. The tragedy occurred less than 20 minutes before the planned landing at the Kennedy Space Center. An investigation into the cause of the accident initially centered on possible damage to the craft's protective tiles from flying debris during takeoff. ▼

## Not What We Had In Mind

Jersey City, N.J., officials held an anniversary tribute to Sept. 11 victims, where they planned to release a flock of doves at a downtown ceremony. Since all dove suppliers were sold out, they decided to use pigeons instead. The solemn ceremony was interrupted when the birds, having been caged most of their lives, flew around erratically and careened into the crowd.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### There's A Monkey In My Pants!

California environmentalist Robert Cusack was arrested on smuggling charges when customs officials found a pair of pygmy monkeys in his pants. Further inspection revealed that Cusack, who was returning from a trip to Thailand, also had four exotic birds and 50 rare orchids in his suitcase.

Highly publicized stories of missing children prompted talk of a nationwide Amber Alert system. The system, already in place in several states, is used to broadcast descriptions of missing children and their abductors over radio, TV and electronic highway signs. Some parents considered buying devices like the global positioning watch for their children as a precaution. ▼



The economy, still trying to re-build itself after Sept. 11, continued to struggle. Millions of Americans were out of jobs as the national unemployment rate hit an eight-year high. Holiday shoppers spent less than economists expected, and a record number of people lost their homes when they could not make their mortgage payments. ◀

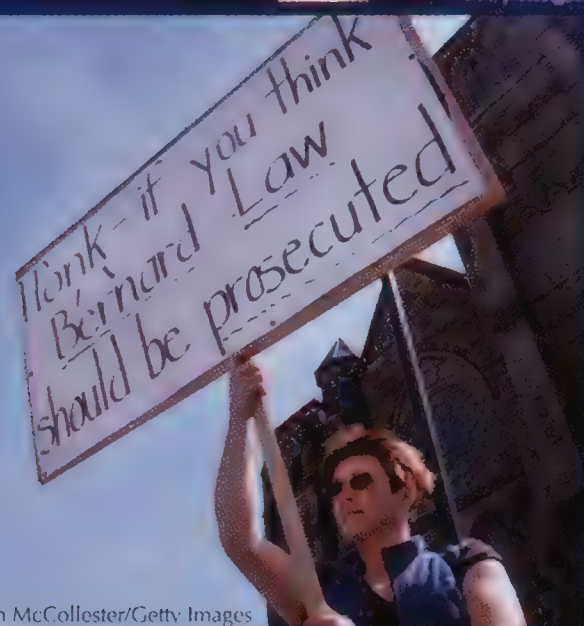


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Accounting scandals continued this year as WorldCom replaced Enron as the nation's largest bankruptcy. Thousands of workers lost their jobs and retirement savings because of the scandals, and the SEC began requiring that CEOs verify financial statements for their publicly held companies to boost investor confidence. Officers whose statements were found incorrect could face criminal charges and possible jail time. ▶



A man who had been adrift at sea for four months was rescued by the crew of a U.S. Navy ship after he was spotted near Costa Rica by a military aircraft. Richard Van Pham, the 62-year-old man, said he survived by drinking rainwater he collected in a bucket and eating fish and seagulls. He had only intended to take a short sailing trip, but the wind broke his mast, and his radio quit working. ▲

# AL NEWS



AP Photo/Danny Gardner

Sixty of Chicago's public schools received \$10,000 as part of a new system of incentives that focuses on raising test scores. The program is part of the district's new system of accountability, which before had sanctioned schools that performed poorly on the tests.



Wildfires wreaked havoc on the western United States, destroying double the number of acres than in the previous worst year. One of the largest of these fires was in Colorado, where a U.S. Forest Services worker admitted to starting an enormous blaze while burning a letter from her estranged husband.



Did you watch  
the first season of  
American Idol?

- a) Every week 19%
- b) Once in awhile 33.1%
- c) Never 48%



Kelly Clarkson was voted the first American Idol and won a \$1 million recording contract in the summer's most-watched TV show. The show's success spawned talent searches on other major TV networks, as well as a second season of *American Idol*, a book and a movie. ◀▶

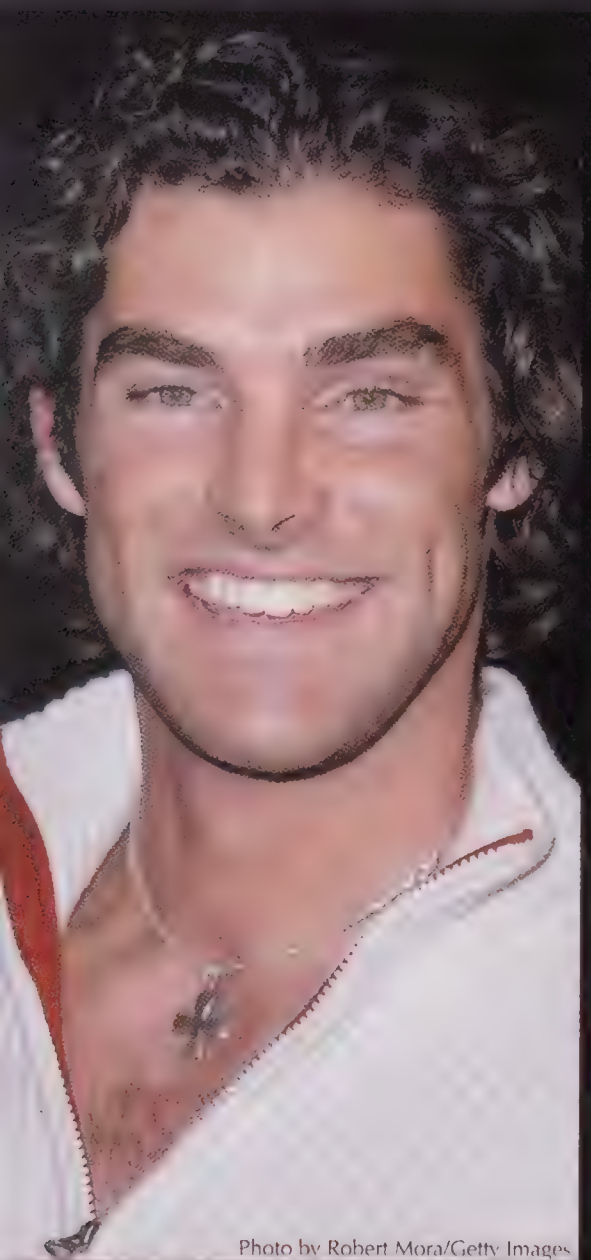


*Chicago* danced its way to 13 Oscar nominations, more than any other film in the 2003 Academy Award race. The musical earned the coveted Best Picture nomination and acting nominations for four of its stars, including lead actress Renee Zellweger, supporting actresses Catherine Zeta-Jones and Queen Latifah, and supporting actor John C. Reilly. Director Rob Marshall was also nominated. ◀

Martin Scorsese's epic *Gangs of New York* grabbed a second highest 10 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director, in the 2003 Academy Award race. Lead actor Daniel Day-Lewis earned a nomination and the movie also earned Oscar nods for Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Original Song, U2's *The Hands That Built America*. ▶



# ENTERTAIN



It was a year of sequels as *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* hit theaters. *The Two Towers* outperformed its predecessor in its opening weekend, and later earned six Oscar nominations. *The Chamber of Secrets* was on target to match the success of the first Harry Potter movie. ▼▶



Even more television airtime was devoted to the reality TV bandwagon this year. Reality series debuts this year included *Joe Millionaire*, which had the highest-scoring new series debut of the season, *The Bachelorette*, *The Osbournes*, and *High School Reunion*. ▲

What was your favorite  
movie this school year?

1. *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*
2. *8 Mile*
3. *XXX*

*Spiderman* sold a record number of DVDs the first weekend it was available in stores. The movie also broke the record for biggest opening weekend ever in theaters, a record previously held by *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. ▲



*My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, a romantic comedy about a Greek woman who falls for a non-Greek man, became the biggest independent film release ever in the U.S. The movie cost only \$5 million to make and grossed more than \$200 million at the box office. ▼▶



## Celebrity Stalker For President

Nicole Kidman found herself facing a \$200-million defamation lawsuit filed by a man accused of stalking her. Matthew Hooker, who had been placed under a restraining order for his harassment of the actress, claimed the stalker label was detrimental to his 2004 presidential campaign.

Photo by Sebastian Ariz/Getty Images



## What was your favorite TV show this school year?

1. *Friends*
2. *The Simpsons*
3. *The Osbournes*

## Don't Blame The Winston Man

Raymond Leopold, the *Winston Man* model who appeared in cigarette ads in the late 70s, filed a federal lawsuit, seeking \$65 million in punitive damages from the R.J. Reynolds Co. Leopold cited the remorse and stress he has suffered from the role he played in contributing to smoking-related illnesses in people influenced by the ads.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

# NM ENT

## Nature In Swimsuits

*National Geographic* made headlines when it released its first swimsuit issue, albeit not as revealing as one competitor's annual look at the scantily clad. A special collector's edition sold only on newsstands, the issue chronicled the swimsuit over the last 100 years.

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The Osbourne family, with a smash reality TV hit after its first season on MTV, seemed to be everywhere in 2002 with merchandising and book deals totaling in excess of \$20 million. Along the way, *The Osbournes* won an Emmy, the family hosted the 30th Annual American Music Awards, Ozzy was honored with a Hollywood Walk of Fame star, and Kelly recorded her first album. ▲

Spies and espionage were all the rage on TV with shows like FOX's *24* starring Kiefer Sutherland and ABC's *Alias* with Jennifer Garner. Both in their sophomore seasons, the shows captured a wide audience and consistently finished strong in the weekly Nielsen ratings.

hot off the wire

◀ A few surprises took place at the 54th Annual Emmy Awards as some old favorites and a newcomer won trophies for television excellence. *Friends* finally took home the prize for Best Comedy after eight years and four nominations, while star Jennifer Aniston won her first Emmy as Lead Actress in a Comedy. Michael Chiklis grabbed the Lead Actor in a Drama award for his role on FX's *The Shield*. Another big winner was NBC's *The West Wing* with four Emmys, including Best Drama. HBO and NBC received the most honors with each earning 24 awards. In addition, Oprah Winfrey was honored with the first Bob Hope Humanitarian Award which was established to recognize Hope's pioneering and humanitarian efforts. ▼

*Die Another Day* became the biggest-opening James Bond movie ever, earning an estimated \$47 million its first weekend to break the record previously held by *The World Is Not Enough*. The film starred Pierce Brosnan as James Bond and Oscar-winner Halle Berry as a female agent. ▶

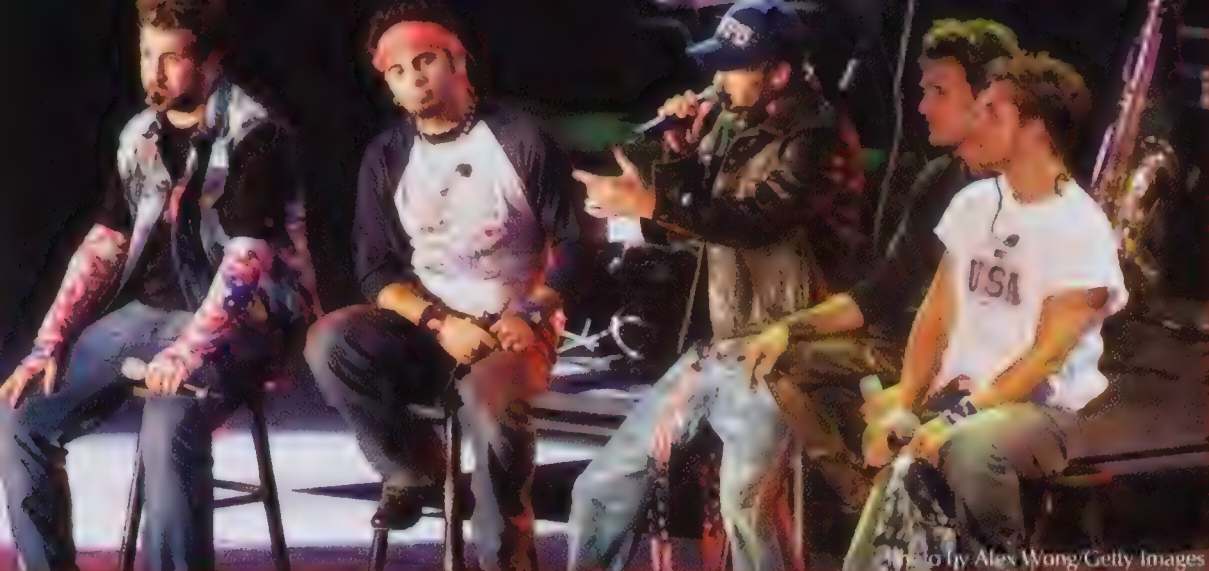
After a 16-month hiatus, HBO's smash mob hit, *The Sopranos*, returned for its fourth season. The delay was attributed mainly to creator David Chase's meticulous crafting of every show, from script to music to final edit. Meanwhile, Chase hinted that the fifth season might be the show's last.

First-time novelist Alice Sebold conquered the New York Times best-seller list with *The Lovely Bones*, which hit number one and stayed on the list for more than 30 weeks. A tale of rape and murder, readers found the story to be less about tragedy and more about the resiliency of the human spirit.

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Each member of 'N Sync tried a project on his own. Justin Timberlake released a solo album, Joey Fatone performed in a Broadway musical, Chris Kirkpatrick designed clothes, Lance Bass trained for a Russian space mission, and JC Chasez began recording his own album. ◀▶



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R&B vocalist Ashanti took home eight trophies from the Billboard Music Awards, winning each category for which she was nominated. She was also named the best new pop/rock and hip-hop/R&B artist at the American Music Awards and Choice Breakout Artist at the Teen Choice Awards. Ashanti also received five Grammy Award nominations. ▼▶



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What was your favorite album this school year?

1. *The Eminem Show*
2. *Nellyville*
3. *8 Mile*



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### It Kind Of Sounds The Same

The British musical group The Planets introduced a 60-second piece of silence on its latest album, creating controversy with representatives of the late composer John Cage, who was credited with writing 433 (273 seconds of silence). Lawyers threatened to sue for violation of copyright, but failed when they could not specify which 60 of the 273 seconds had been copied.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

### Elvis' Hair Has Left The Building

An anonymous bidder paid more than \$115,000 for a large, vacuum-packed lock of Elvis Presley's hair in an online auction hosted by Illinois-based MastroNet Incorporated. The King of Rock's former barber, Homer Gilleland, had collected the hair. He gave it to friend Tom Morgan, who then put it on the auction block.

### Christmas Carol Court

Fifty-five traffic violators in Columbia, Tenn., avoided paying fines by belting out their favorite Yuletide carol. Those lucky enough to draw the last court date before Christmas were given the choice of singing a carol and donating five canned goods to a local food bank in exchange for having their tickets dismissed.

### George & John Philip To The Rescue

Legendary composers Gershwin and Sousa were enlisted to help the Boston transit police drive away delinquent teens loitering in one of the city's high-traffic subway stations. Authorities began piping in a mix of show tunes and marches to the dismay of area youth, who have since found other places to hang out.

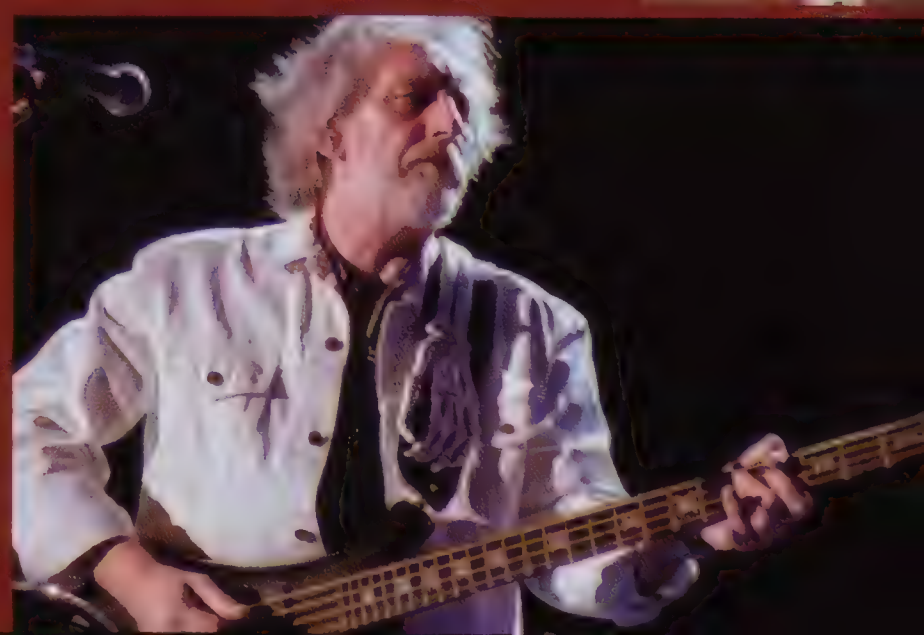
# MUSIC

Rapper Jay-Z went back to school as a principal during his 10-city Principal for a Day tour. Local radio contests determined which schools he visited to promote education and his *Blueprint 2* CD. At each of the schools, he performed the daily duties of the principal and spoke to the student body. ▶



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John Entwistle, bass player for The Who, died of a heart attack at age 57 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Also known as Thunderfingers, he died just one day before the group was to begin a North American tour. ▶







Bruce Springsteen's *The Rising* climbed the charts with stirring songs that focused on the people affected by the Sept. 11 attacks. The tribute album, which was his first studio release of all-new material since 1995, struck a chord with a grieving public and served as a cathartic diversion.



Columbian superstar Shakira won awards in every category for which she was nominated at the first Latin MTV Video Music Awards, including best female artist, best pop artist, artist of the year, video of the year, and best artist from the north region. The top male artist honors went to Juanes, a folk rock singer from Columbia. ◀▶▶



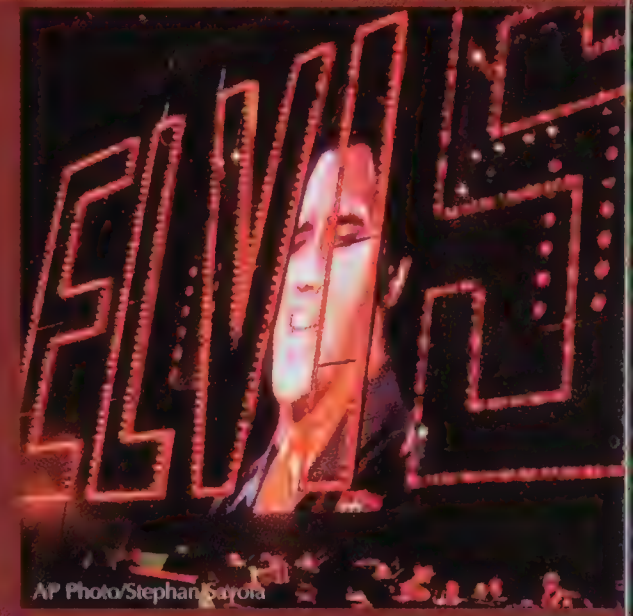
Published by Riverhead Books, *Kurt Cobain: The Journals* sparked a whole new debate on the life and death of the troubled, yet influential, musician. An 800-page volume, the book consists of 23 of Cobain's private diaries, written from 1987 up until his suicide in April 1994.

Michael Jackson caused an uproar by dangling his 9-month-old baby off a four-story balcony in Berlin as he greeted fans. The pop star later offered an apology, saying he got caught up in the moment and would never intentionally endanger the lives of his children.

Bee Gees' singer Maurice Gibb died at 53 from a heart attack. Gibb sang with his brothers in the Bee Gees for more than 40 years and also played bass and keyboards for the band. Their soundtrack to the 1977 movie, *Saturday Night Fever*, is often credited with launching the worldwide disco craze. ▶



Elvis set a personal record this year, 25 years after his death: he had his first album to debut at number one on the Billboard chart. RCA records released *Elvis 30 #1 Hits* for the 25th anniversary of The King's death, which jumped immediately to number one in the U.S. and 17 other countries. ▶



Who was your favorite musical artist or group this school year?

1. Eminem
2. Avril Lavigne
3. Nelly



Jam Master Jay died after a man entered his recording studio and shot him during a recording session. Jay, born Jason Mizell, was 37. Mizell was a founding member of pioneering rap group Run-DMC, which he helped form with Run, Joseph Simmons, and DMC, Darryl McDaniels. ▲

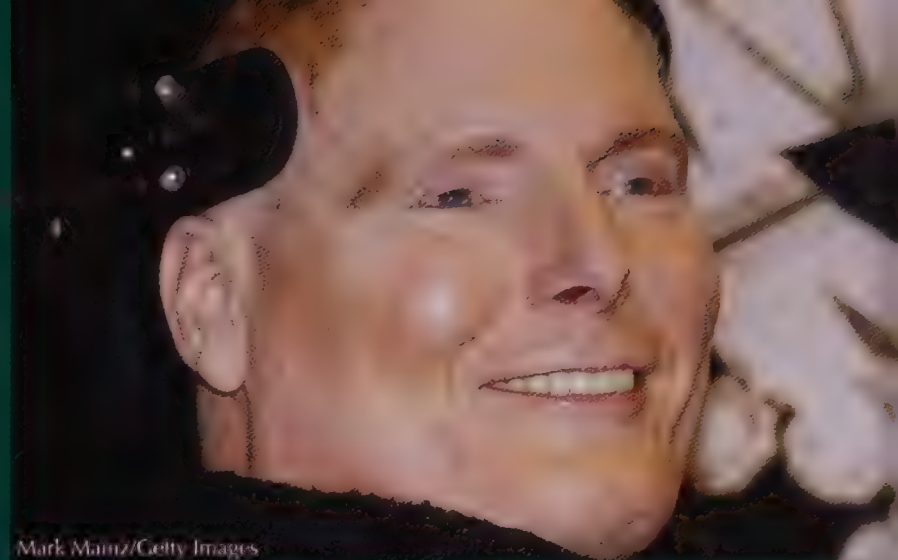
▲ Vanessa Carlton, Avril Lavigne ▶ and Michelle Branch were the new kind of pop sensations this year as teens turned away from the music popularized by Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Lavigne's debut album *Let Go* was the third biggest-selling album of the year, and Lavigne was nominated for five Grammy awards.





Richard Harris, classically trained actor of stage and film, died at age 72. Already an accomplished performer, he became known to a new generation of moviegoers playing the headmaster Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films. ◀▼

Actor Christopher Reeve announced that he could move his wrist, feet and fingers seven years after he was paralyzed in a horseback riding accident. Reeve credited his improvement to years of physical therapy and never giving up. ▶



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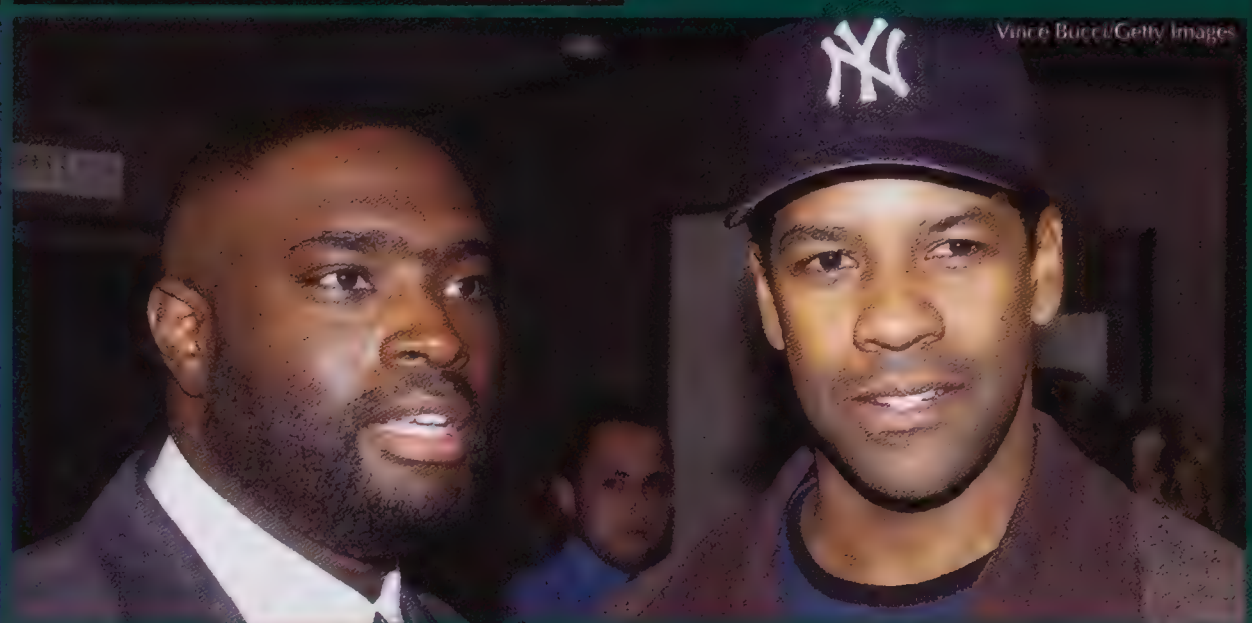
Sen. Trent Lott made national headlines after he made comments favoring a presidential candidate who had run his campaign on a platform of segregation. Lott stepped down from serving as the Republican Party's majority leader, and Sen. Bill Frist was voted the new Senate majority leader. ▶



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Who was this year's best actor?

1. Vin Diesel
2. Mel Gibson
3. Eminem



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AP Photo/Mark A. Turich

It was a successful year for actor Denzel Washington, who made his debut as a director with *Antwone Fisher*, a film about a foster child confronting his past. Washington was also named *Entertainment Weekly's* Entertainer of the Year. ▲

A 55-year-old West Virginia man won the biggest Powerball jackpot ever. Andrew "Jack" Whittaker opted to receive all his money up front – about \$112 million after taxes. Whittaker planned to donate 10 percent of the money to pastors and to rehire employees whom he was forced to layoff earlier in the year. ▶



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STRANGE  
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### Great-Grandpa Turns In Badge

Milwaukee, Wis., Police Lt. Andrew Anewenter, one of the country's oldest active police officers, retired at the age of 86. The great-grandfather earned a salutation from President George W. Bush for more than six decades of decorated service in law enforcement.



### Some Like It Hot

Inga Kosak bested 80 other contestants from 10 countries to win the first World Extreme Ironing Championship. Participants were judged on their ability to iron under the highest degree of difficulty possible, such as ironing while bouncing on a trampoline, while surfboarding and while hanging upside down from a tree.

Rap artist Eminem was the year's top-selling musical artist. *The Eminem Show* sold more copies than any other album, and the soundtrack to *8 Mile*, a movie that starred Eminem, came in at number five. *The Eminem Show* won a Grammy as the top Rap Album, as well as received four other nominations. He also won four American Music, two Billboard Music, and four MTV Music Video awards. ▲

### You Ate How Many?

New York Subway conductor Eric Booker gobbled down 21 baseball-sized matzo balls to set a record and win the 6th Annual Matzo Ball Eating Contest sponsored by a local deli. Booker won a \$2,500 gift certificate in the charity event, which benefits metropolitan-area soup kitchens.

### Consider That Coaster Conquered

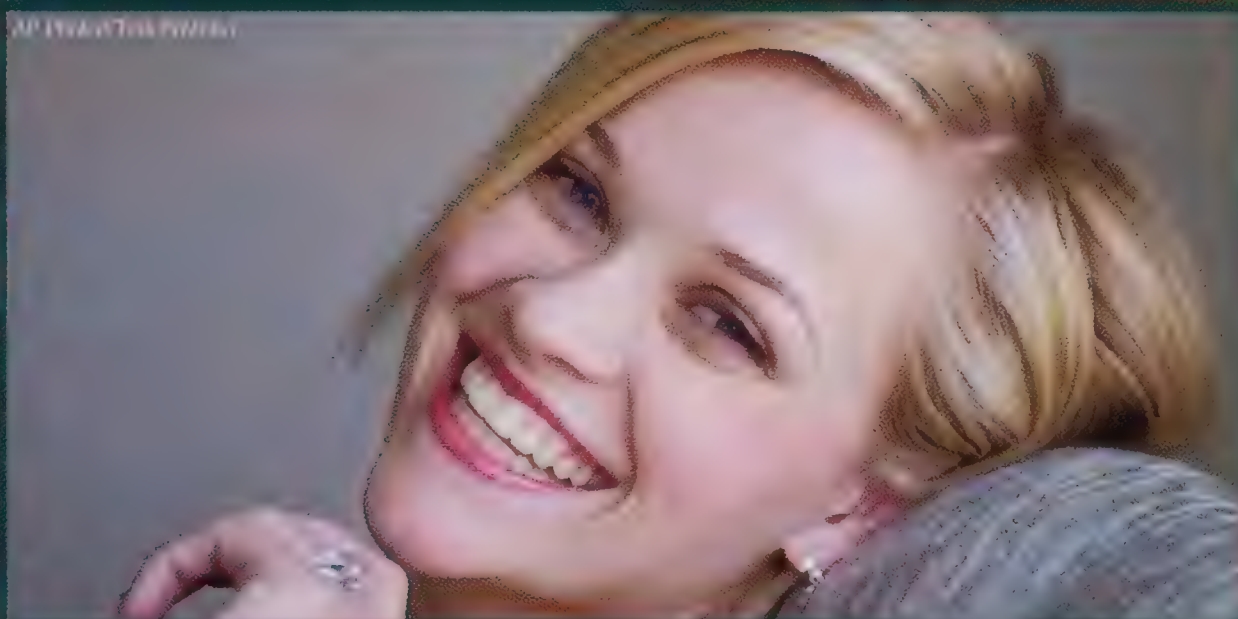
After 104 days of riding one of the largest and fastest roller coasters ever built, Chicago University instructor Richard Rodriguez succeeded in breaking his 15th world record. During his 10-hour days aboard Germany's Expedition GeForce he read newspapers, listened to music and talked on his cell phone.



Who was this year's best actress?

1. Jennifer Lopez
2. Julia Roberts
3. Halle Berry

The national news media began calling Reese Witherspoon America's Sweetheart after the film *Sweet Home Alabama* broke the record for the biggest-opening for a romantic comedy. The record was previously held by *Runaway Bride*, which starred Julia Roberts. ▼



*Time* magazine named Cynthia Cooper, Coleen Rowley and Sherron Watkins its Persons of the Year. All three women chose to confront their superiors about cover-ups going on within their organizations, and their efforts were leaked to the media. Cooper let WorldCom know about its

phony bookkeeping practices, Rowley told the FBI that it had neglected to look into a potential terror suspect who was later involved in the Sept. 11 attacks, and Watkins informed Enron officials that some of the company's accounting methods were improper. ▲

# PEOPLE

A jury found actress Winona Ryder guilty of shoplifting more than \$5,500 of clothes from a Beverly Hills' Saks Fifth Avenue store. Ryder's case received ongoing media attention for months. Ryder's sentence included performing 480 hours of community service, attending counseling and paying \$10,000 in fines and restitution. ◀



AP Photo/pool

Fred Rogers, better known as Mister Rogers of the PBS program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, died at age 74 of stomach cancer. A cultural icon to generations of children, he viewed his shows as a way to reach young people and give them a foundation for a good life. ◀

Lance Bass of 'N Sync lobbied to be the first celebrity in space and even began training at the Johnson Space Center. Plans to join a future mission to the International Space Station were derailed when his sponsors were unable to raise the \$20 million fare.



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Questions arose about whether Martha Stewart sold ImClone Systems stock based on illegal inside knowledge. Stewart claimed she had no idea the stock's price was soon to fall when she sold it, but a congressional panel continued to investigate Stewart's trades. ◀

Esther Eppie Lederer, otherwise known as advice columnist Ann Landers, died at age 83. A flagship of the Chicago Tribune, the Ann Landers feature was one of the most widely syndicated newspaper columns in the world, appearing in 1,200 papers and reaching nearly 90 million readers daily.







In a single game, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers made up for nearly 20 years of being the NFL's bad joke by routing the favored Oakland Raiders, 48-21, in Super Bowl XXXVII. With the league's number one defense, a much-improved offense and riding the intensity of first-year coach Jon Gruden, the Bucs rolled through the regular season to win the NFC South. They won on the road against Philadelphia in the conference championship game to earn the franchise's first trip to the Super Bowl. In becoming World Champions, Tampa Bay buried the past and helped earn its defense a place as one of the best ever alongside the 2000 Ravens and Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" of the 1970s. ◀

Former NBA standout Magic Johnson was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Johnson, who scored more than 17,000 points in the NBA, and led the LA Lakers to five championships, first retired from basketball after he tested positive for HIV in 1991. After returning to play in a few games during the '95-'96 season, he retired again. ▼



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# SPORTS



The Anaheim Angels won games six and seven of the all-California World Series, edging out the San Francisco Giants. Threats of a late-season baseball strike had fans wondering whether there would be a series, but the strike was averted with a new labor contract that included a revenue-sharing plan and a drug prevention program. ◀▶▶



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Hall of Fame quarterback Johnny Unitas died of a heart attack at 69. Unitas was the first to throw for 40,000 yards, and broke nearly every NFL record for his position in his 18-year career. Unitas, who retired in 1973, still holds the record for completing at least one touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games, a record set during the 1959-60 season. ▶

## What is your favorite sport to watch?

- a. Football 39.9%
- b. Basketball 23.8%
- c. Baseball 8.4%
- d. Soccer 7.6%
- e. Wrestling 4.4%

Tennis star Serena Williams continued her extraordinary run with a win in the Australian Open, where she defeated older sister Venus in the finals. It was her fourth-straight Grand Slam victory following wins at the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She was only the sixth woman ever to win four consecutive majors. ▶

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Baseball games around the country turned into memorial services on the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, with American flags flying at half-mast in every ballpark and the words "We Shall Not Forget" lighting up every electronic message board. At 9:11 p.m., all games were suspended for a moment of silence and a video presentation in memory of those who died in the attacks. ◀▶



## A Devoted Fan, Even In Death

Pittsburgh's Paul Wellener was a lifelong football fan and, thanks to his family, his unbridled passion for the game has followed him even in death. When Wellener, a Steelers season ticket holder for 42 years, died unexpectedly, his family found a fitting marker for his grave: two weathered seats from the Three Rivers Stadium auction.

## Let Go Of My Lego!

Somebody has quite a conversation piece — or maybe just a big pile of Legos. Thieves at the annual sports equipment Super Show in Las Vegas made off with a replica Stanley Cup trophy, which was made entirely of 6,000 Lego bricks. The replica cup was on display to promote the company's new line of Lego NHL Hockey sets.

## Ouch, That Stings!

Two competitive adult dodge ball leagues have formed in San Francisco during the past year. The first of their kind, the San Francisco Bombardment Society and the Bay Area Blood Warriors schedule matches with rules similar to the popular playground game.

Who was this year's most noteworthy athlete?

1. Kobe Bryant
2. Alan Iverson
3. Lebron James

## That Kid's Got Guts

Rookie defensive end Dennis Johnson of the Arizona Cardinals revealed that he started dominating the gridiron at an early age, beginning his high school football career at age 6. As a 5-foot-7, 170-pound second-grader, Johnson came off the bench to play in several games for Harrodsburg (Ky.) High School going head-to-head with opponents three times older than him.

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The Ohio State Buckeyes won their first college football national championship since 1968 in a double-overtime game in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes defeated the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes, 31-24, in a game that many national publications touted as the best college football game of all time. The win ended Miami's 34-game winning streak. ▶

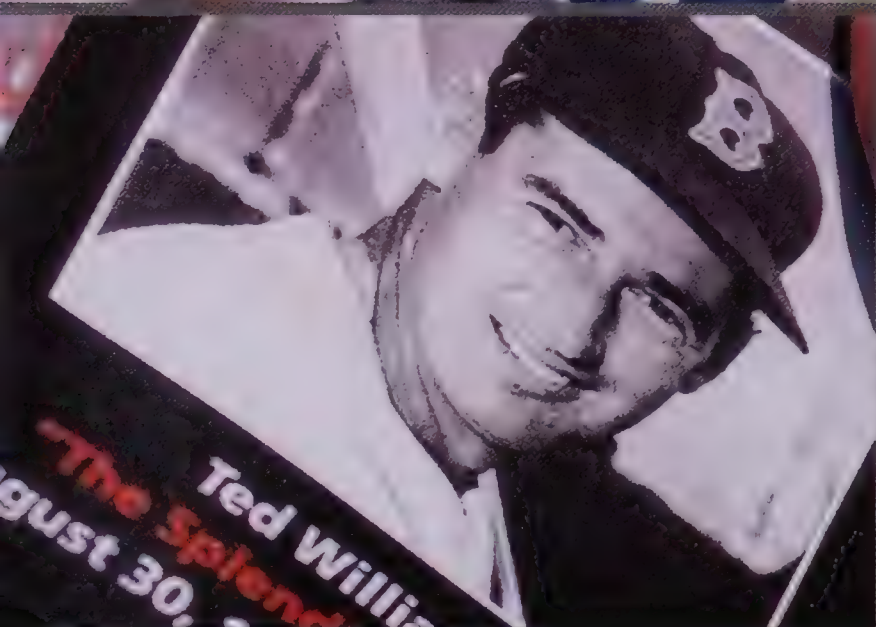


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After 13 seasons, Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys holds the National Football League's all-time rushing record, surpassing the late Walter Payton's previous record of 16,726 yards. After the season ended, there was talk that Smith's salary and age would keep him from returning to the team. In February, team owner Jerry Jones released him. ▶



Ted Williams, baseball's last major league player to bat over .400 in a season, died at 83 of cardiac arrest. News of his death was soon overshadowed by a legal battle between his children, who disagreed about whether his body should be cremated or cryogenically frozen. ◀

Notre Dame's first-year football coach Tyrone Willingham, the first black head coach in school history, led the Fighting Irish to a 10-2 record and a spot in the Gator Bowl. The season included an eight-game winning streak and an impressive turnaround from the previous year's 5-6 record.

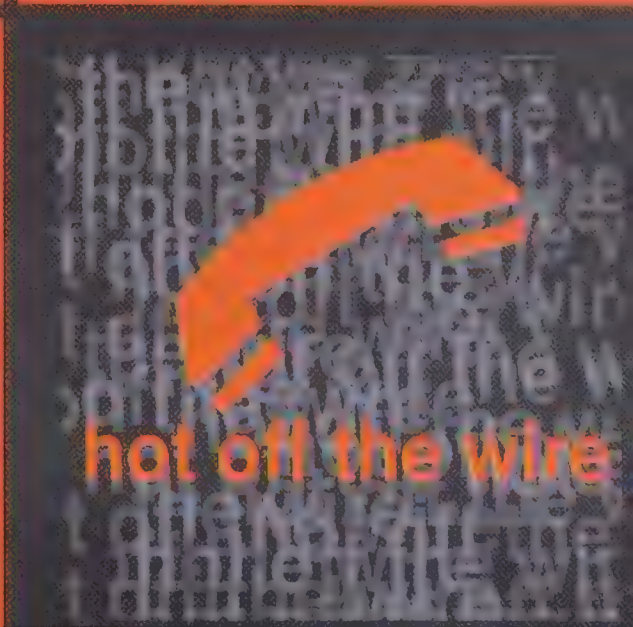
Annika Sorenstam completed the most dominant season the LPGA Tour has seen in nearly four decades by winning 13 times around the world, including a major. En route to shattering her own scoring record, the 32-year-old Swede finished out of the top 10 only three times.



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Although her kick was blocked, Katie Hnida became the first woman ever to play in a Division 1-A football game when she attempted an extra point in the Las Vegas Bowl. Hnida's team, the New Mexico Lobos, lost the game to the UCLA Bruins, 27-13.

Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson started a maelstrom of controversy with his angry response to a letter requesting that the prestigious Georgia golf club, home of the Masters Tournament, admit women. Johnson stood firm in his opposition through the resulting media frenzy and criticism.





The :-D turned 20 this year. IBM researcher Scott Fahlman first typed the smiley face in an online message in 1982.

Wake up, Sleepyhead! A 16-year-old German student invented a bed with an electric motor that gradually raises the bed's mattress for five minutes after an alarm goes off. After five minutes, the sleepyhead has to get out of bed or be forced onto the floor.

Consumers began to wonder whether hybrid cars would become mainstream after General Motors Corp., the world's largest auto maker, announced it would offer hybrid cars, pickups and sport utility vehicles. Hybrids use a mixture of electricity and gas, making them more fuel-efficient. ▼



Researchers found out that duct tape removes warts just as well as freezing them with liquid nitrogen. Just apply, wait six days, remove the tape, soak the area in water, scrape the area with a pumice stone, and apply again. Experts say the tape irritates the warts and triggers the immune system to attack them, and they say this approach does not hurt.



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This year, Mississippi became the first state ever to have an online computer in each public school classroom.

Reporters writing about the new James Bond movie *Die Another Day* received self-destructing DVDs to preview the movie's scenes. A letter from the movie's fictional character Q accompanied the discs, warning that the content would only be available for 36 hours. After that, Q wrote, the disc makes a nice coaster.

Companies continued to cram gadgets into cell phones, eliminating the need for people to carry PDAs or computers along with their phones. The new generation of phones can take digital pictures, access the internet, send and receive email and instant messages, and download video games and ring tones. ▶



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# TECHNOL

New studies revealed that ribonucleic acid (RNA) is capable of taking charge of the genetic process, commanding gene activity, or even deleting entire sections of DNA. Researchers hope that RNA will play a vital role in the war against cancer and other diseases.

A worm called Sapphire was unleashed on tens of thousands of internet servers, resulting in the shutdown of computer systems, a blackout of automatic teller machines and a bog down of web traffic. The author of the worm, if caught and convicted, could face harsh punishment under new U.S. anti-terror legislation.

The Kroger Company, the country's largest grocery chain, tested finger imaging at three of its Texas stores as a new way for customers to pay for their groceries. When customers signed up for the program, their credit or debit card information was linked to their fingerprint, so they no longer needed to take their wallets to the store. The Penn Cambria district in Pennsylvania allows its students to pay for their lunches in the same manner. It is one of about 35 districts trying the biometric program. Other schools across the nation used the system in their libraries. ▶



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A fossil unearthed in Africa was dated at between 6 and 7 million years old, pushing the date of the earliest known human ancestor back more than 3 million years. The nearly complete skull, nicknamed Toumai, had some apelike features, but the shape of its teeth and lower face suggested human ancestry.







Environmentally friendly cars powered by hydrogen made their debut in Los Angeles when the city's mayor signed a lease for city employees to try five of the cars. Automakers said this was an important first step, but the cars probably will not be sold to the general public for another 10 years. ◀

## So That's How It Works

The dynamics of the stadium wave were calculated and published in a scientific journal by a University of Hungary professor. Tamas Vicsek used mathematical models written to study the spread of forest fires and applied them to the wave. His analysis shows it only takes a few dozen fans to trigger a wave. It will move clockwise at a rate of 20 seats per second and is usually about 15 seats wide.



## Coloring The Cosmos

Astronomers Karl Glazebrook and Ivan Baldry finally got that nagging "What color is the universe?" question answered. The color is Cosmic Latte. The color-naming contest evolved from the scientists' speculation of what color the universe would be if all its light were taken together. Their initial findings said light green before they finally settled on beige.

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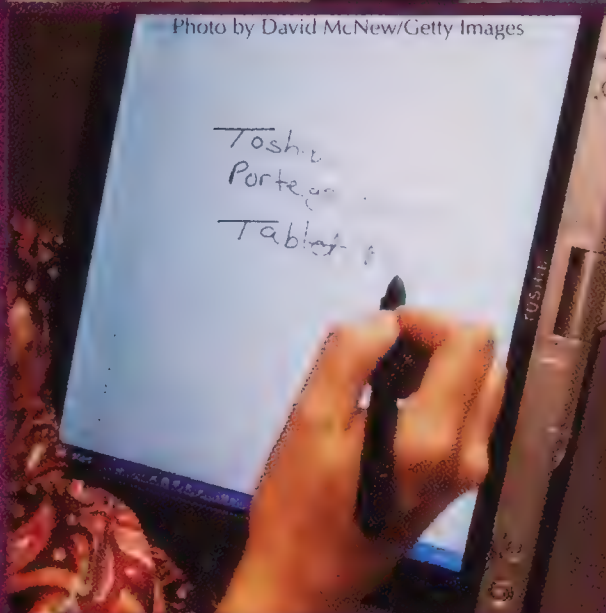


## Just What The Vet Prescribed

Kyoto University researchers discovered some primates, specifically certain varieties of lemurs, eat plants containing poisonous tannins prior to giving birth. Tannins in small doses naturally increase milk production and veterinarians use them to prevent failed pregnancies. Scientists say this makes the lemur the first known animal to self-medicate when pregnant.

## No Prey? Then You May Pass

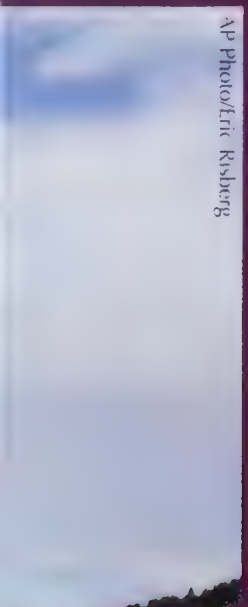
Computer programmer Boris Tsikanovsky developed software to stop his cat, Squirrel, from dragging prey into the house. Squirrel, whose special collar allows her to exit and enter through a magnetized door, often hides dead mice and birds in the furniture. So, he developed imaging software linked to a camera by the door that will not allow Squirrel to enter if her profile shows something in her mouth.



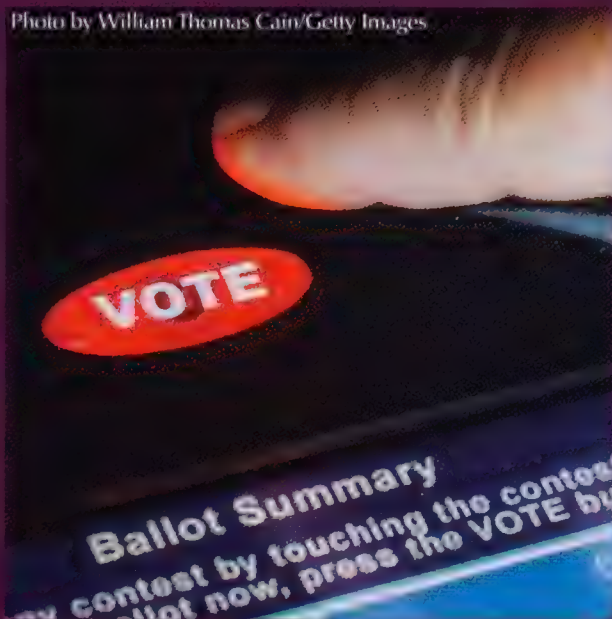
Tablet PCs hit store shelves this year. These new laptops allow users to handwrite their messages directly on the screen instead of typing them, making them a popular choice for taking notes in classes and meetings. The average price: about \$2,200. ◀▲

# OGGY

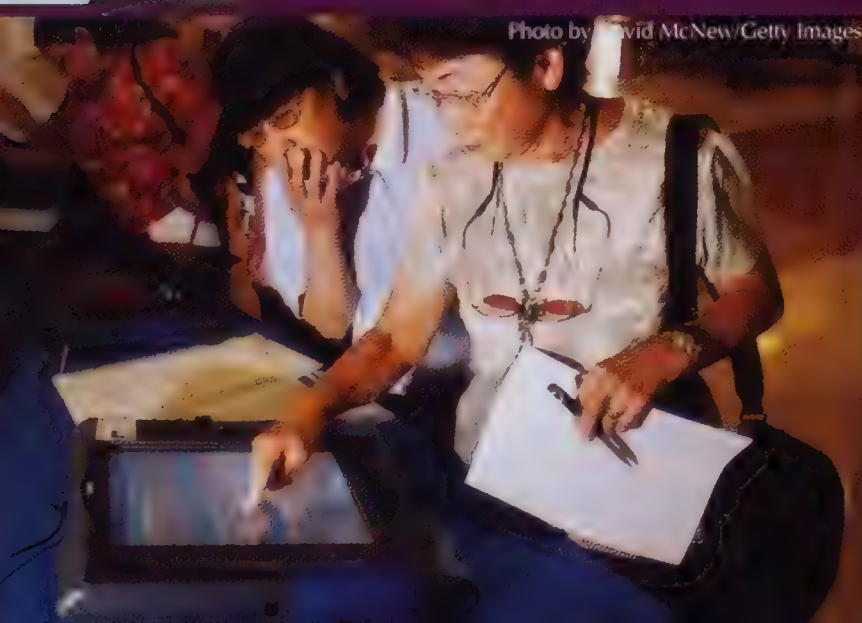
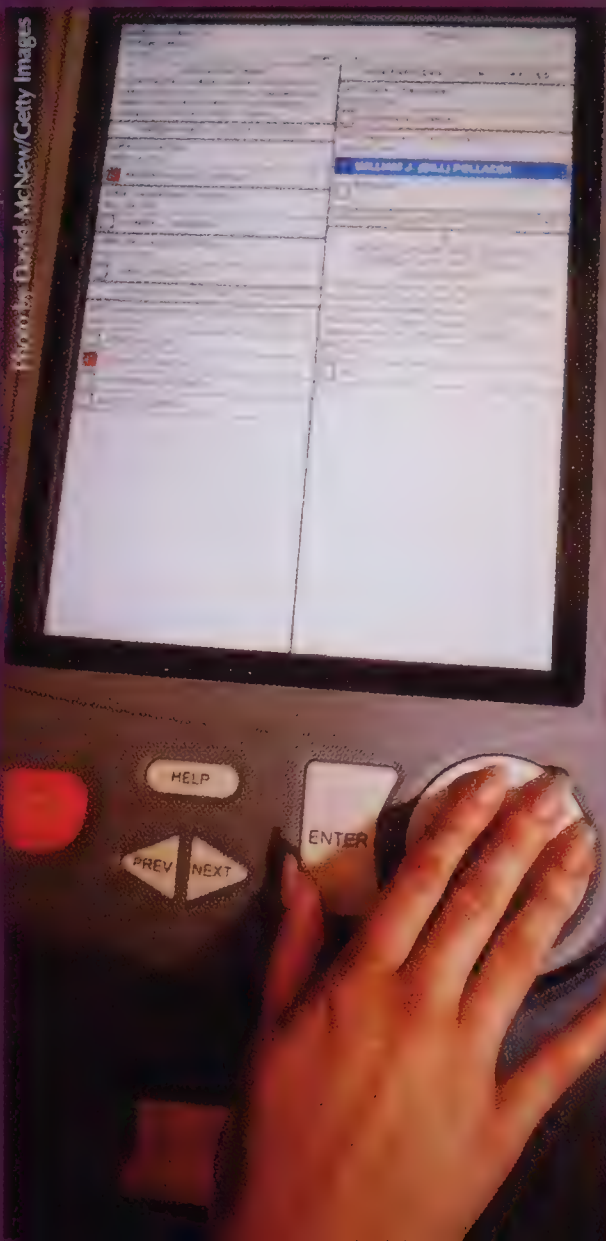
Tom Christerson celebrated the one-year anniversary of his artificial heart transplant in September. He died six months later. Christerson, 71, was the longest-living AbioCor recipient so far. The AbioCor heart, a softball-sized pump made of plastic and titanium, runs on batteries and fits within a patient's chest. ▶



A Northern California town sold on eBay for almost \$1.8 million. The owners of Bridgeville, Calif. decided to auction the town on eBay after their conventional attempts to sell the town failed. The town includes a post office, a cemetery and more than a dozen houses and cabins. ▶



Almost one fifth of U.S. counties used electronic voting machines in November, the highest percentage to date. The change was prompted by lawmakers' concern about Florida's ballot controversy in the 2000 presidential election. ◀▲





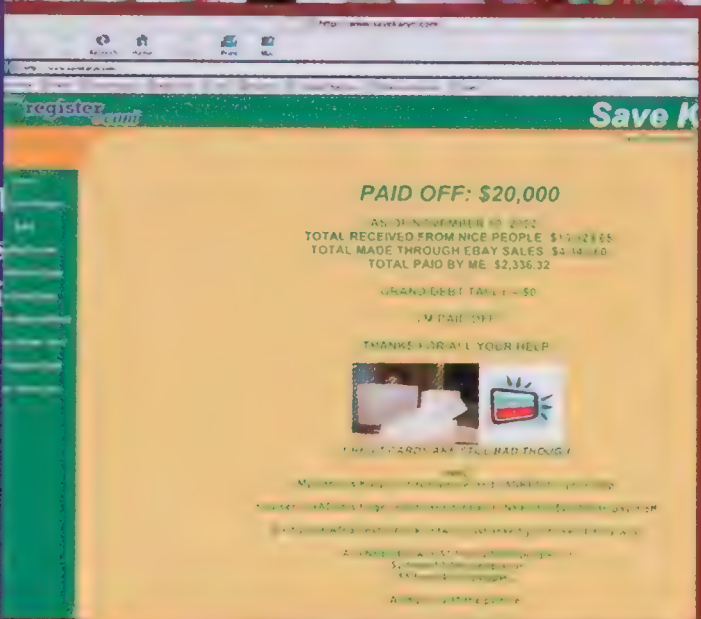


Bratz dolls outsold Barbie as America's best-selling fashion doll for six months in a row. In response, Mattel created My Scene Barbie, a newer doll who wears platform shoes, low-rise jeans, more makeup, and midriff-baring shirts.



The Institute of Medicine changed its recommendations for Americans' diets and exercise regimes. Under the new guidelines, everyone should participate in at least one hour of physical activity each day and should eat a recommended percentage of carbohydrates, fats and proteins. McDonald's cut the amount of bad fat in its fries, Chicken McNuggets and other products after a New York man sued McDonald's and three other major fast-food chains for allegedly making him fat.

A few weeks later, a lawyer sued McDonald's on behalf of obese children. The suits were later thrown out by a federal judge who said the law is not in place to protect people from their own excesses. The cases argued that the fast-food chains never gave a clear warning about the foods' danger.



People desperate for money turned to the internet to *cyberbeg*. One woman was able to pay off her \$20,000 credit card debt in just five months with the contributions she received from people who read her website and sent money.

# TRENDS



Several stars crossed over from one entertainment genre to another, the most common of which involved musicians making movies. Actress/pop star Jennifer Lopez was one example. She starred in two movies this year, released a top-selling CD, opened a restaurant and even launched a perfume. Other stars crossing over included Eminem and Kid Rock making their film debuts.

Hewlett Packard introduced a personal computer that works like a TV. The computer comes with a remote control and a TV tuner, and users can play and record TV shows and digital music.



The coolest trend at my school this year was

My favorite fashion trend was











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